S.J.T.H.

TECH TORCH

1956

Good Luck
To a Good weller
El King

To the 'Chapparro' from
Tech
Mr Bill

So a real swell
guy "Dick Tahno"
Good Luck
John Sellards

Good luck
to a real cool cat.
Jerry Crisafulli

Best Of Luck
To One Of The Mob
Bob Harris

Good luck
in your
Tony Alabama

Best of Luck!
Frank Wills
"56"

A Lot of
Luck in the
coming year to
a nice friend
Kenny
Castro

Best of luck
to a swell guy
Tom Carroll

To a good friend Jess from a Pal "Oscar"

{Jess Duarte

To a Great Guy Bill Long Best of Luck

Lots of luck in the future Bill Anderson

Best of Luck to a Cool Crazy Guy, Eli Rosas "57"

Good luck to a "crazy cat" Arthur Contreras

P.S. "See you next year"

Lots of Luck to a good guy Isak Evans

Play it Cool Jess Good luck. Wayne Ramsey

To a great little guy who could really put away that black beer

Rich Sanon
— 56 —

Jesse
Jon Rapp
'56

Best of Luck to a swell guy
— Ron Finch

Best of Luck a real cool cat
Mike Ramirez
56
11

Good luck
Bob Burneo
Bob Ramsey '57
Pete Capers

Dick Owen
Sheet Metal
(56)

Good Luck
Jess Ward
'56

Carl Sanders

"Best of luck
to a cool cat."
Robert Lasalo

To a real fine guy
and good friend. Luck
& luck in the future
Ralph Bonitz

Take it easy
play it cool
Manuel Sanchez
-56-

Good luck to
a cool cat
Lambert

To Jess
from art Nava
(1) THE HO

1956

TECH TORCH

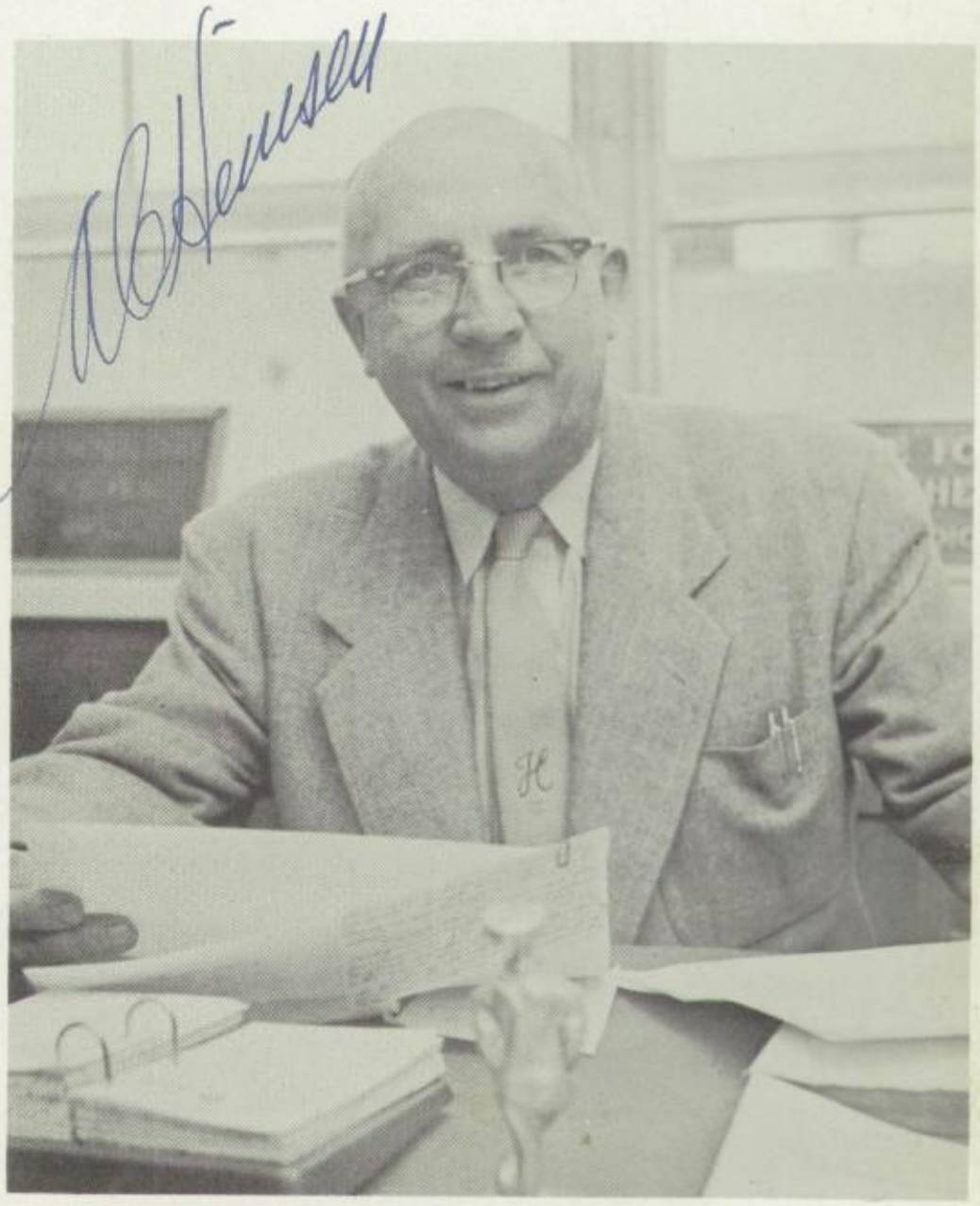
SAN JOSE

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

San Jose
Technical High School

MR. J. L. ANDERSON
Principal

J. L. Anderson
Good luck!



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Good luck
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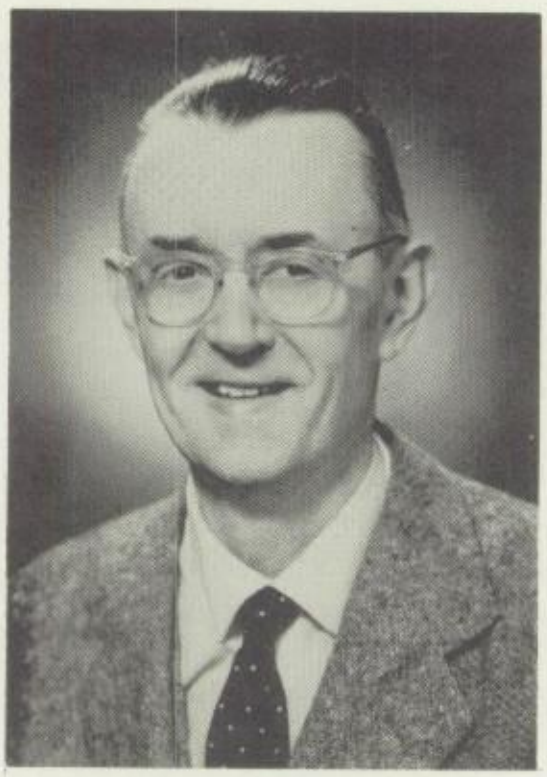

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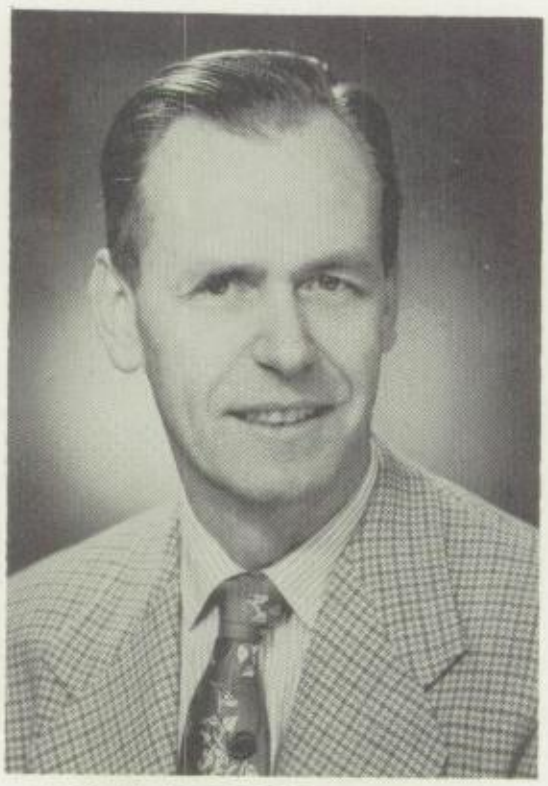

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1956

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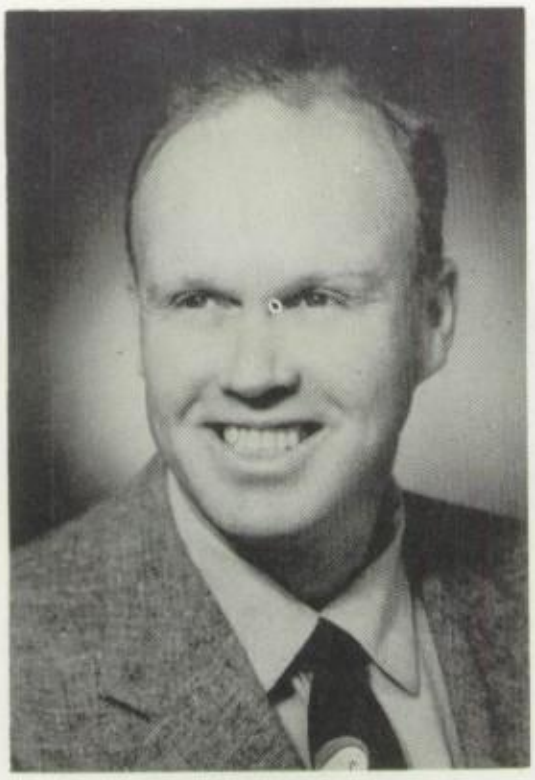

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thanks

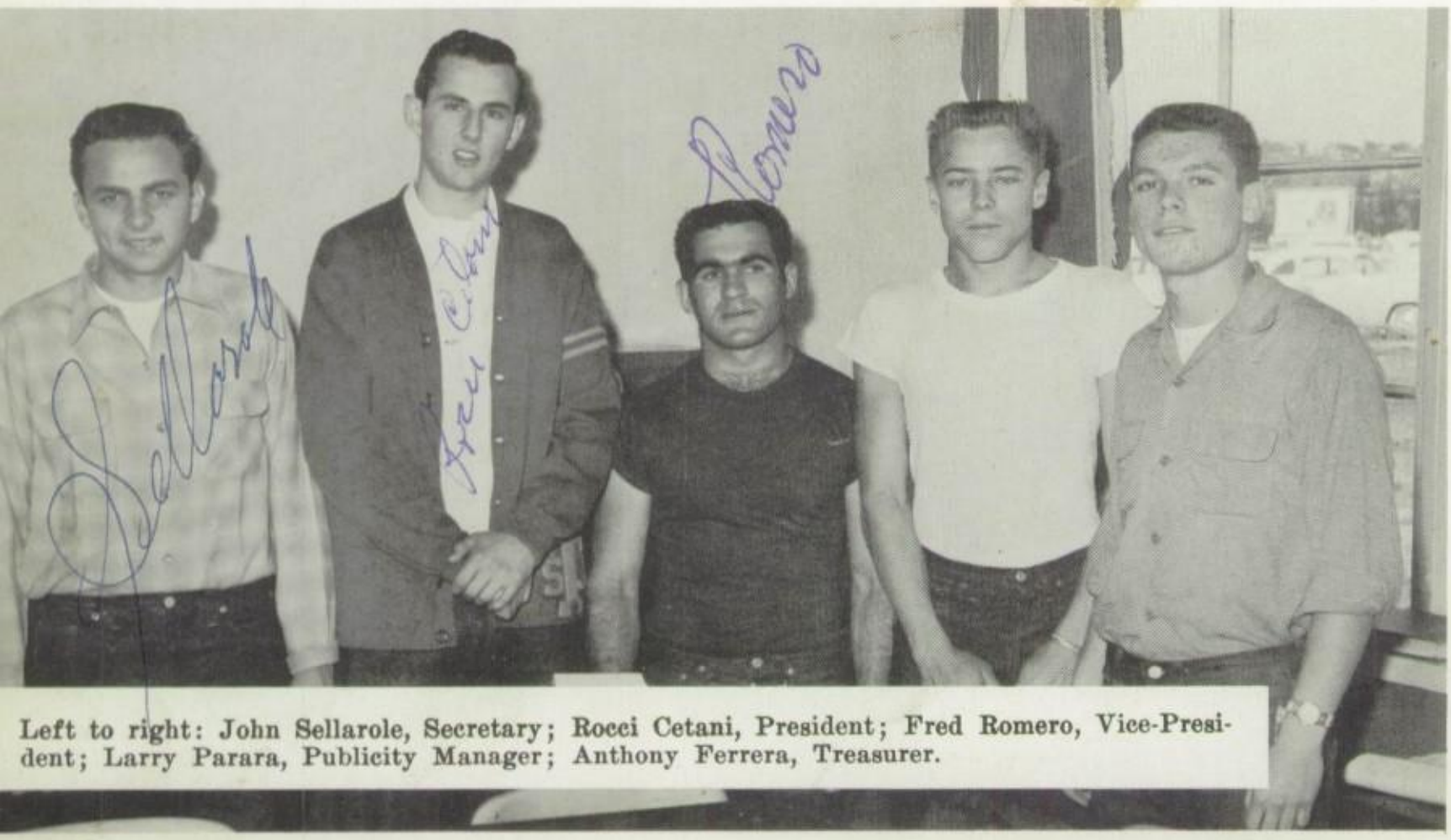
The student body of San Jose Technical High, would like to take this opportunity to extend a word of thanks to those members of the faculty who have so willingly contributed their time and effort toward student body activities and school functions. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Jacklin should certainly be recognized for their splendid work with the Fall and Spring Ex-Boards. The Senior Class is deeply indebted to Mr. Baron for his generosity in acting as Senior Advisor. His enthusiasm and wisdom soared the seniors to new heights this year. The memorable Senior Ball is a good example of what was achieved through his guidance. Coach Stew Fowler, although unable to hit the winning columns with his teams, certainly hit the winning columns here at Tech with his high spirit and morale which he displayed during the many depressing moments during this past year. Thanks "Coach." Your spirit is our inspiration. Also to be thanked for his fine work in organizing the noon activities, is Mr. Doerr. He is responsible for the competitive spirit which exists among the shops today. This article would never be complete without a note of thanks to Mr. Harrington, who gave many hours to the supervision and leadership of our first track team, and intramural track meet; and to Mr. Kershaw for his untiring efforts guiding the Tech Knights of Excalibur.

Thanks again and again to Mr. Anderson, Mr. Heinsen and all of the instructors, for their assistance, cooperation and guidance.

Spring Ex-Board Members

TOP ROW, left to right: Fred Romero, Vice-President; Frank Campbell, Richard Rancour, Glen Bollenbacher, Larry Parara, Publicity Manager; Tom Rizzo, Dennis Galloway, Ken Buffalo, Joe Twitchell, Ed Elsner. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: John Sellarole, Secretary; Rocci Cetani, President; Robert Sarti, Fred Cuen, George King, Anthony Ferrera, Treasurer. Not shown: John Quirke, Joe Costanza.

Spring Student Body Officers



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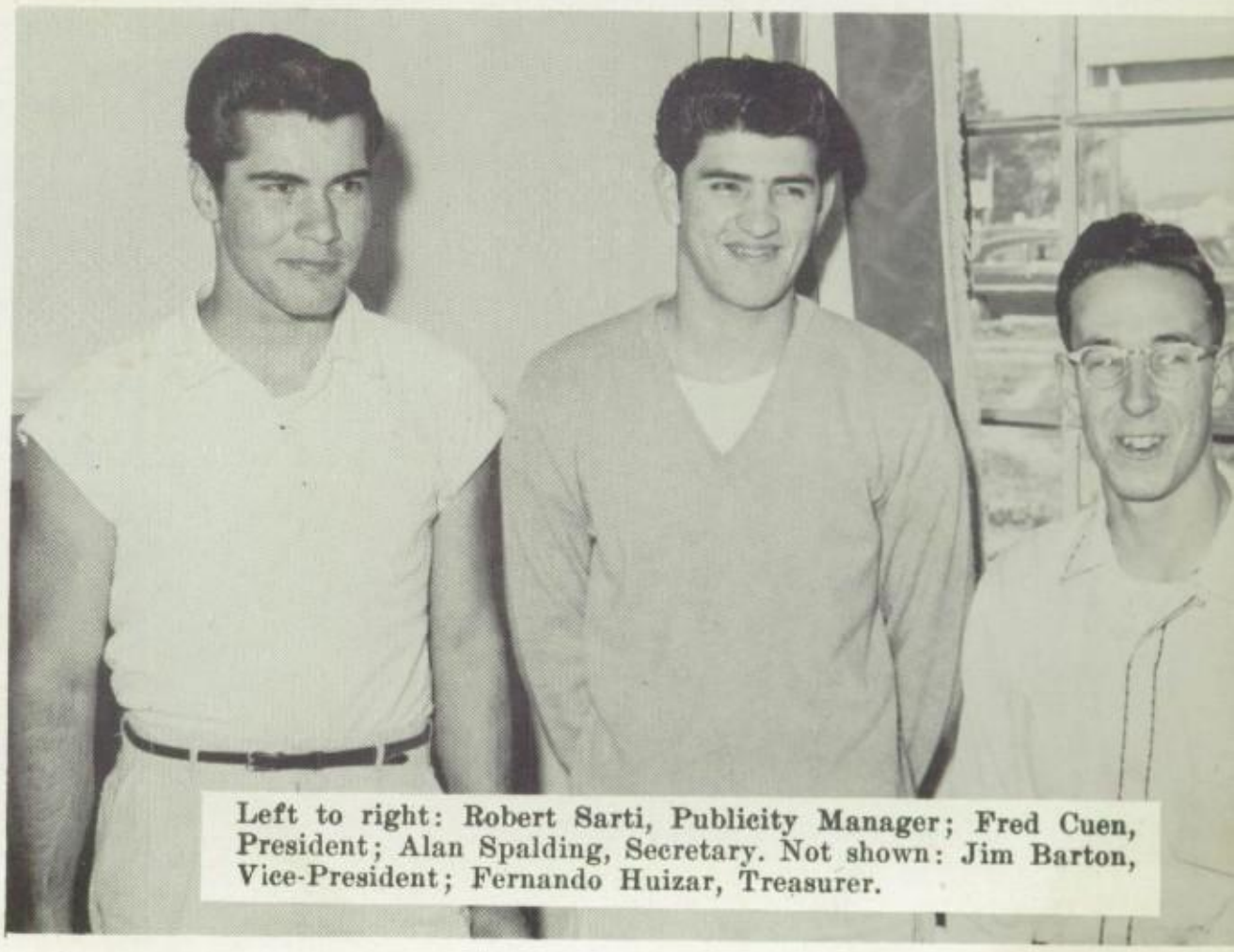
Fall Ex-Board Members

TOP ROW, left to right: Fred Frederickson, Allan Burtner, Bud Kanemoto, John Ozbun, Oscar Moreno, Henry Mercado, Jim Ryan, John Lopez. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Alan Spalding, Secretary; Fred Cuen, President; Robert Sarti, Publicity Manager; Fred Romero, George King, Jay Jones, Not shown: Jim Barton, Vice-President; Fernando Huizar, Treasurer; Jack Evans.

MR. C. E. PALMER
Student Advisor

Fall Student Body Officers



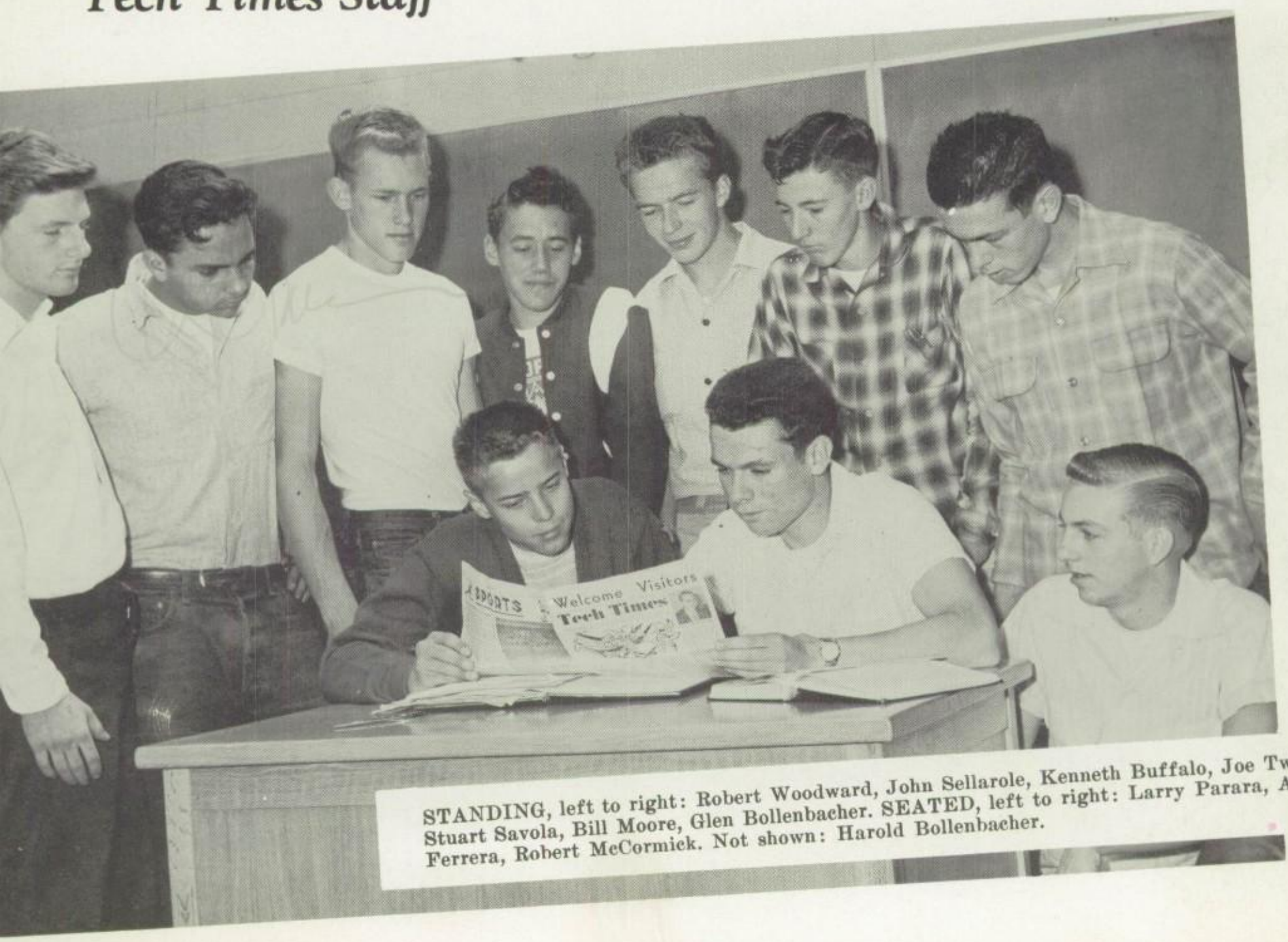
Left to right: Robert Sarti, Publicity Manager; Fred Cuen, President; Alan Spalding, Secretary. Not shown: Jim Barton, Vice-President; Fernando Huizar, Treasurer.

Basketball Dinner

Tech Torch Staff

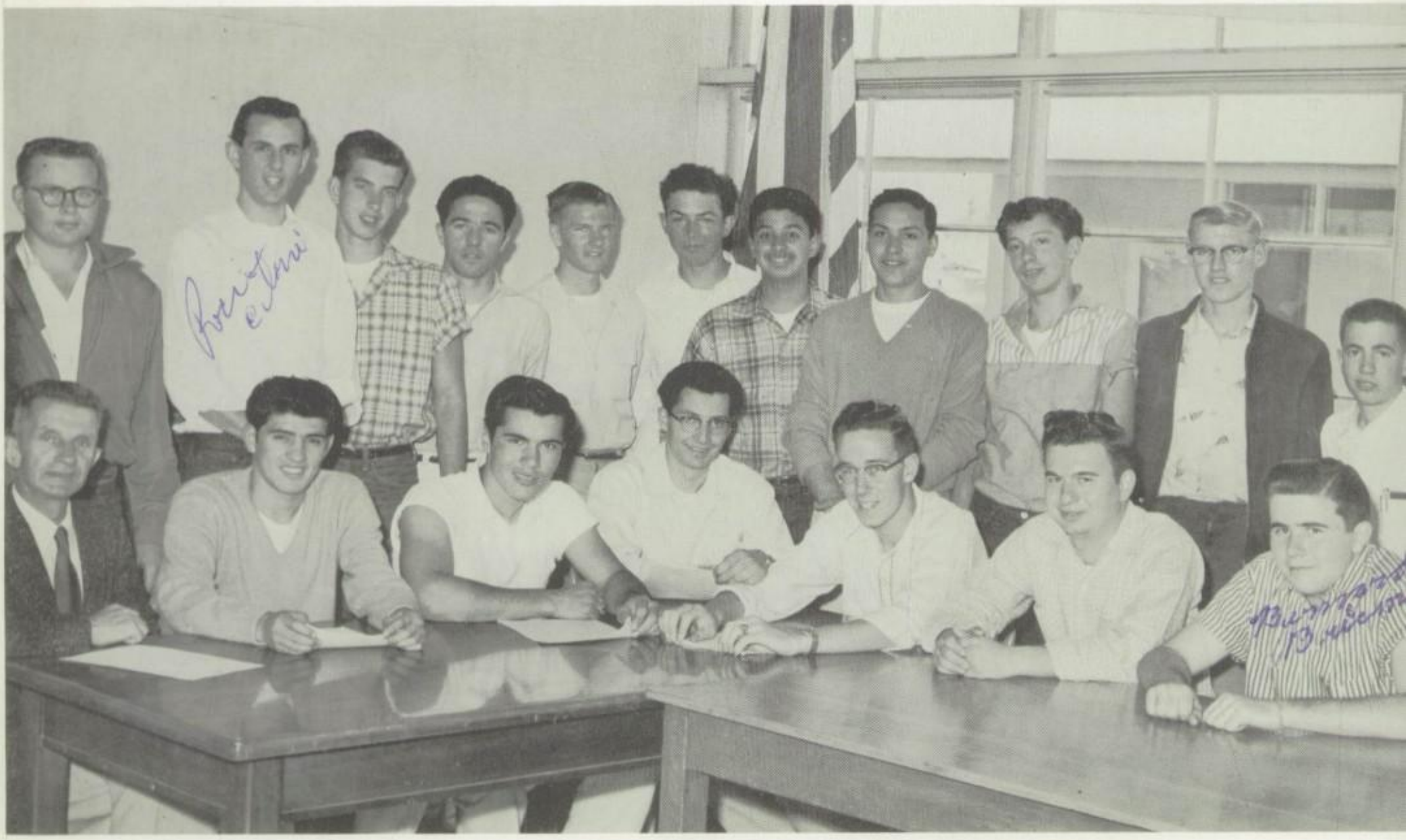
STANDING, left to right: Joe Twitchell, Jim Barton, Larry Parara. SEATED: Henry Mercado.

Tech Times Staff

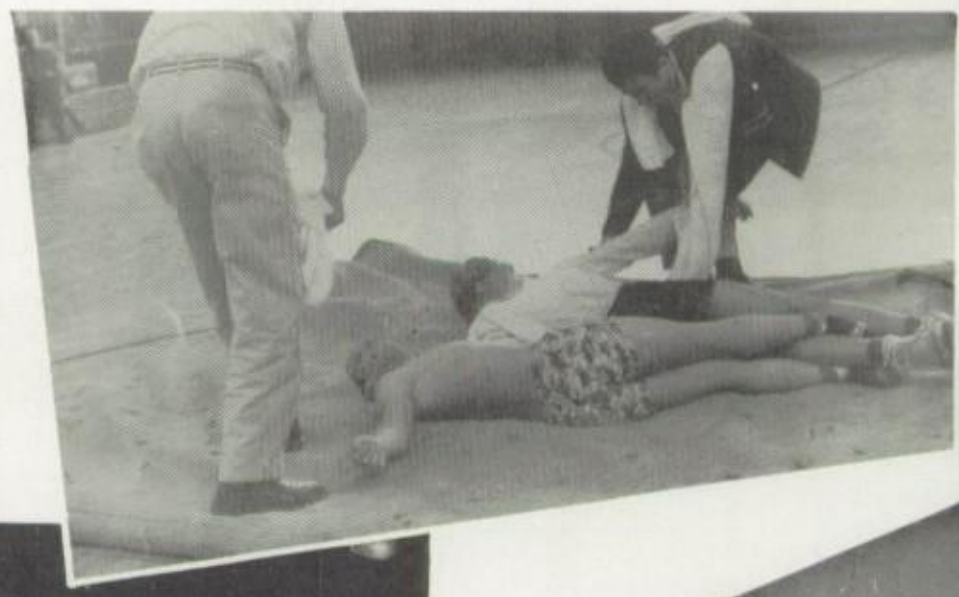


STANDING, left to right: Robert Woodward, John Sellarole, Kenneth Buffalo, Joe Twitchell, Stuart Savola, Bill Moore, Glen Bollenbacher. SEATED, left to right: Larry Parara, Anthony Ferrera, Robert McCormick. Not shown: Harold Bollenbacher.

Tech Knights of Excalibur



STANDING, left to right: John Powell, Rocci Cetani, Carleton Stalions, Frank Campbell, Bill Smith, Clayton Stone, Rick Jimenez, Henry Mercado, John Rotolo, Jerry Malone, Carlo Iorizzo. SEATED, left to right: Mr. J. B. Kershaw, Fred Cuen, Sgt.-At-Arms; Robert Sarti, President; Joe Rotolo, Vice-President; Alan Spalding, Secretary; Alvin Garcia, Treasurer; Bernard Briemont.



The Best of Luck
Clarence Matthews

Lots of Luck
in the future.
Rudy St Maya

Graduates

Russell Ingileri

Ron Brown

Richard Sanor

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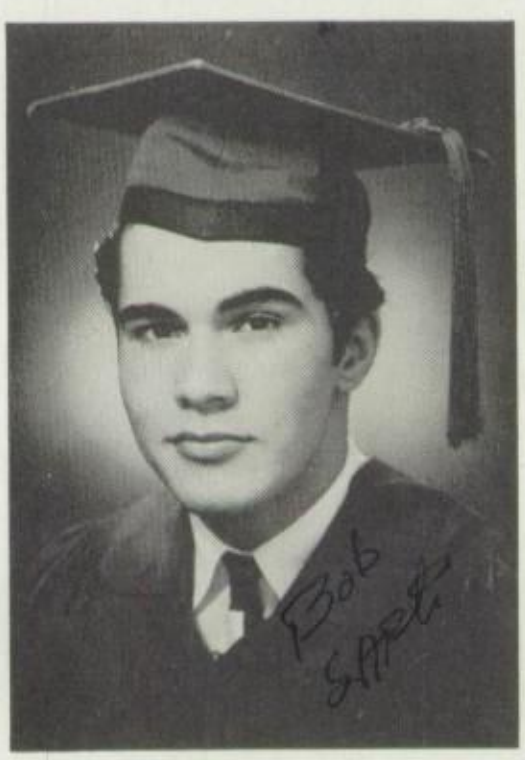
Don Pashote

Robert Sarti

Donald Hayes



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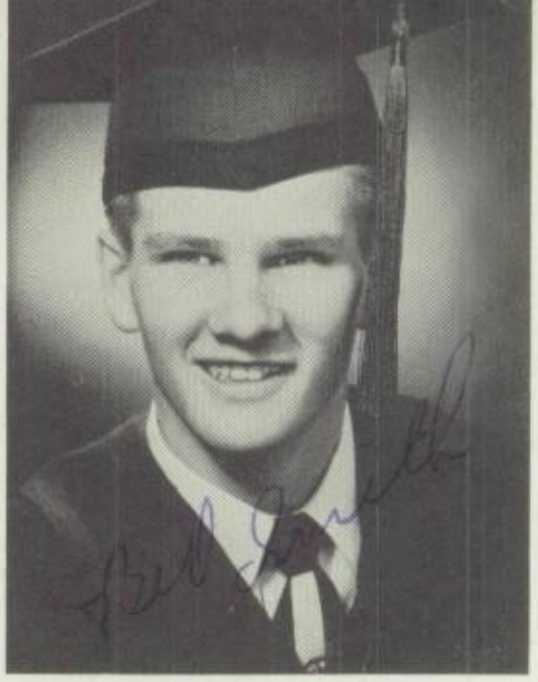

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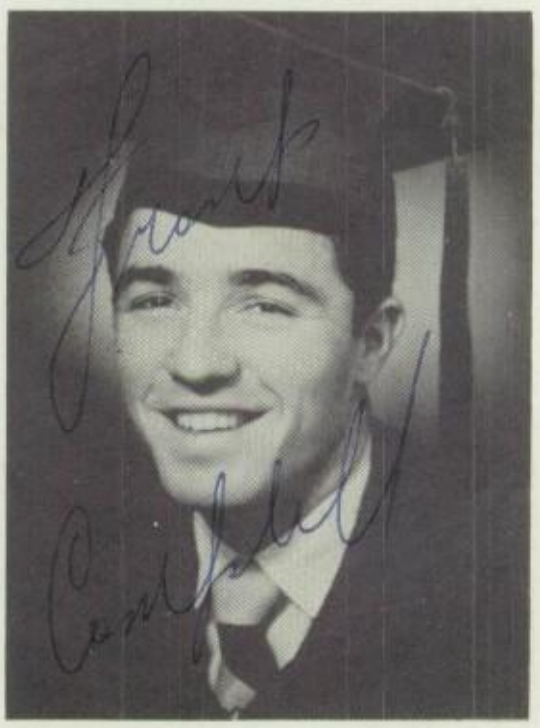

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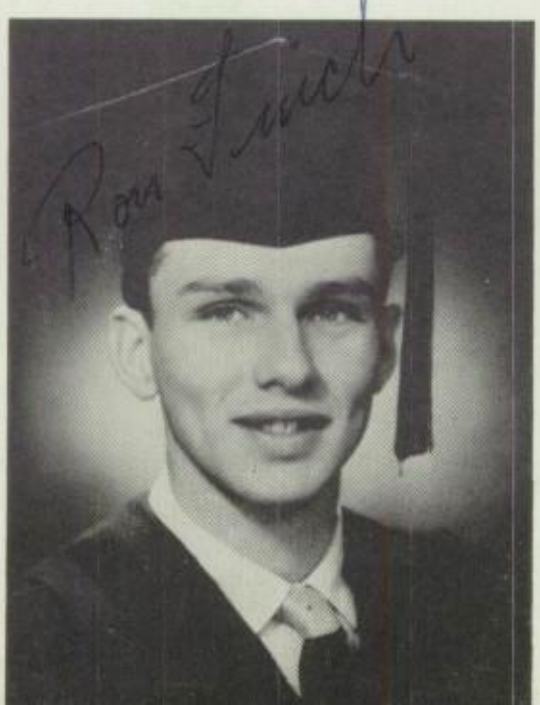
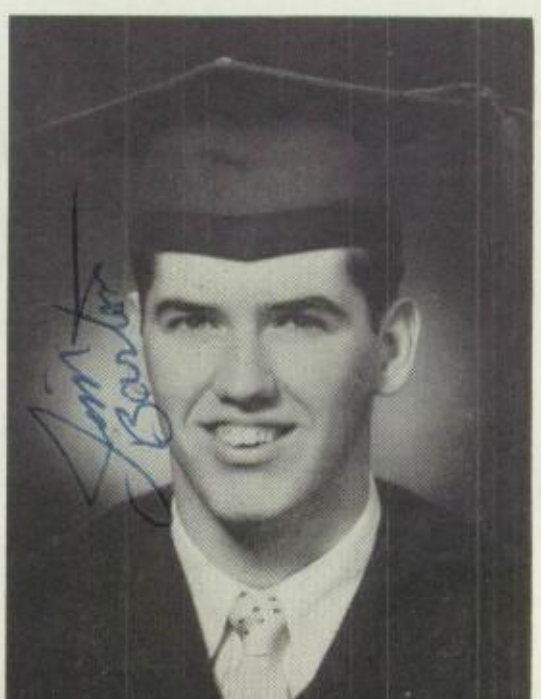
Alan Spalding

Frank Campbell





Bill Cano

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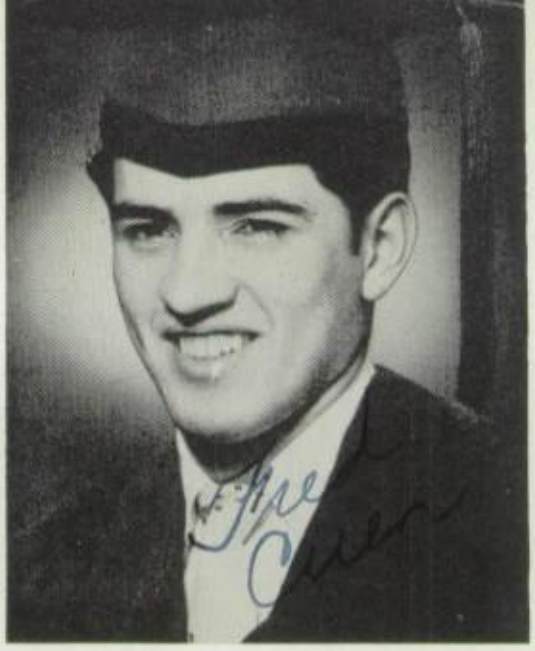
James Barton

John Powell

Fred Cuen

Allan Burtner



Rocci Cetani

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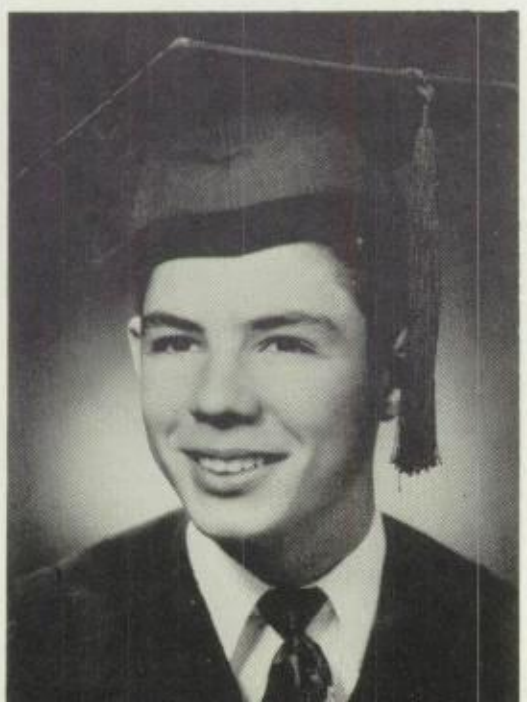

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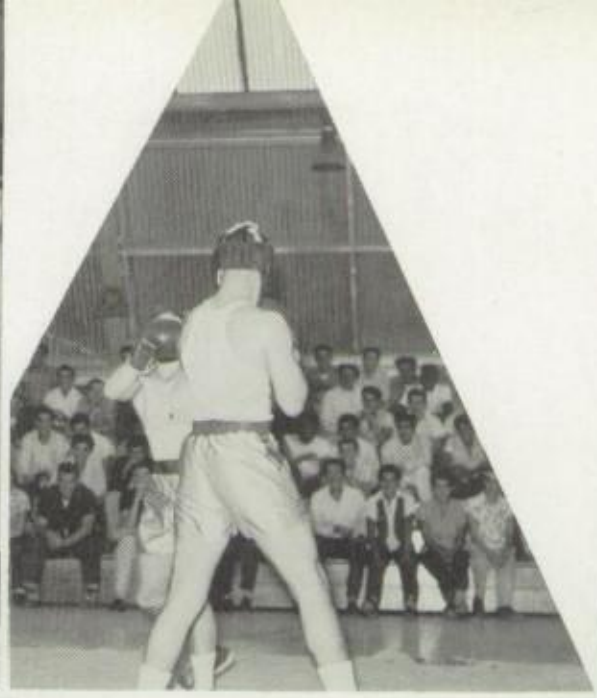

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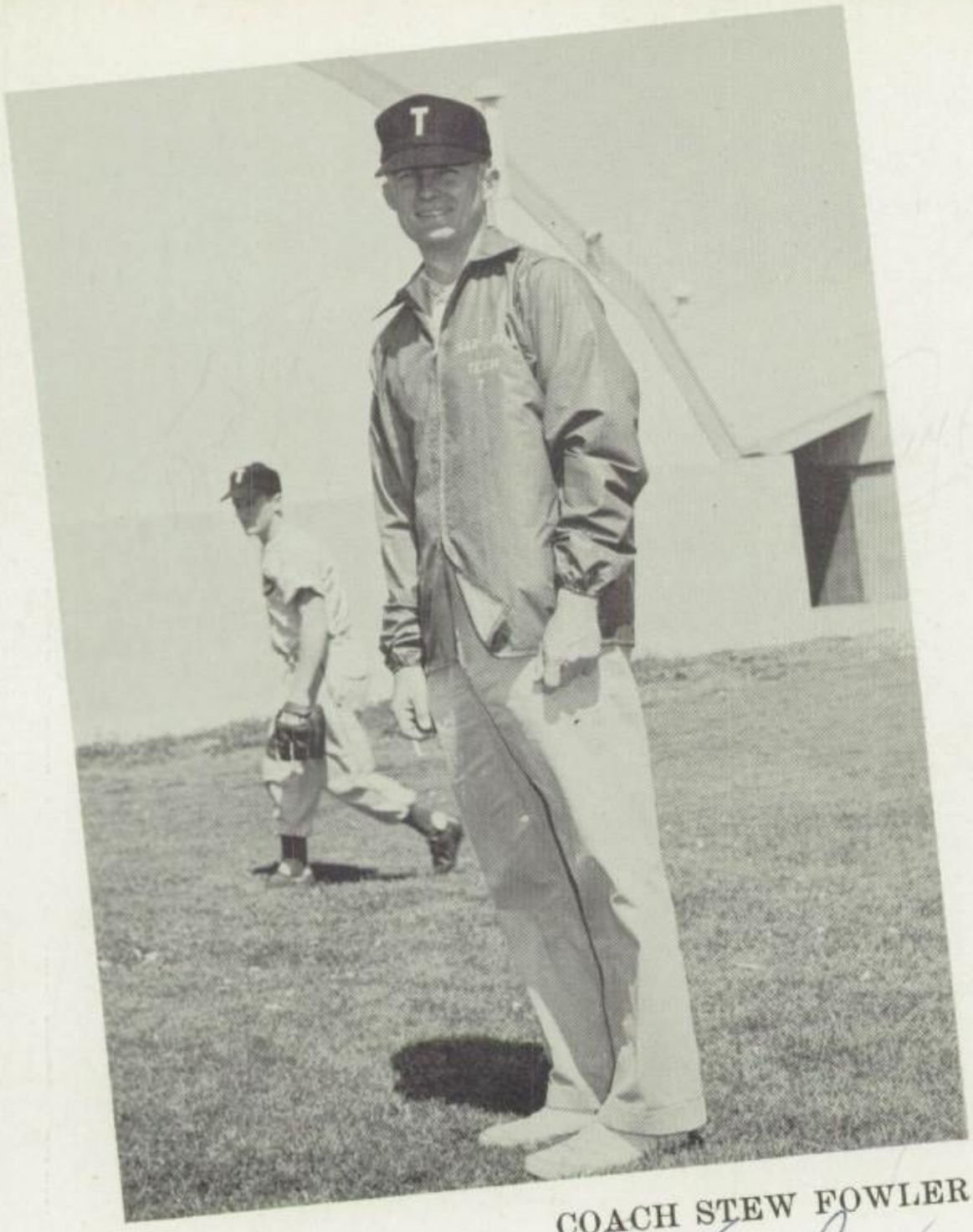


COACH STEW FOWLER

The 1956 Varsity Basketball Squad could be called the 'Hard Luck' squad of the season. Although a record of 4 wins and 13 losses is not impressive, the conditions under which the team operated does credit to a group who played hard at all times.

The season's starting guard, Fernando Huizar, had to drop out of school at Christmas time. Many times due to injuries and illnesses the team took the floor extremely handicapped.

It should be mentioned that three players made San Jose All-City Basketball Honors. Center Bill Long, Forward Steve Gutierez and Nash Pinon, a second year guard.

The outstanding team of the Santa Clara Valley, if not of Northern California, was the 1956 Tech Lightweights. The team record of 13 wins and 4 losses does not begin to tell the story of a hard working group of basketball players.

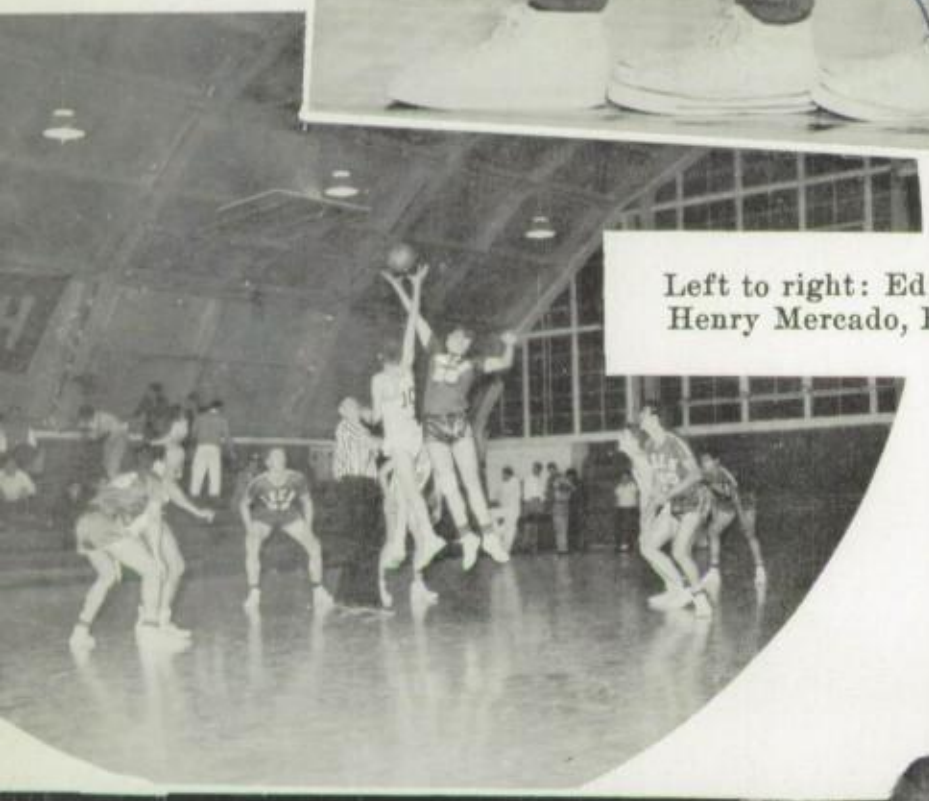
The starting team of Larry Parara, Ruben Carrillo, George King, Bill Osborne and Manuel Sanchez displayed outstanding ball. Further tribute was paid to Parara, Carrillo and Sanchez when they were named to the San Jose All-City Basketball Team.

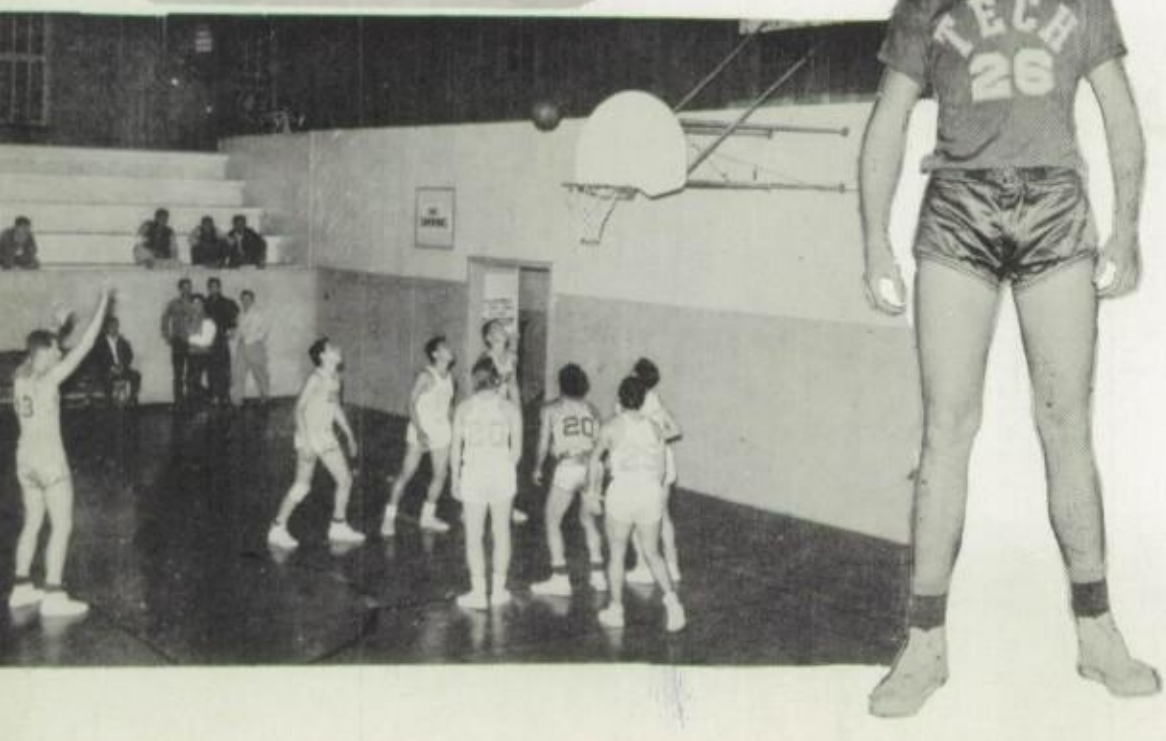
MR. A. DOERR
Intramural Sports Director

Sports

Varsity Basketball

Left to right: Ed Nissen, Rocci Cetani, Nash Pinon, Bill Cano, Carleton Stalions, Stuart Savola, Henry Mercado, Bob Jacobo. Not shown: Bill Long, Steve Gutierrez.



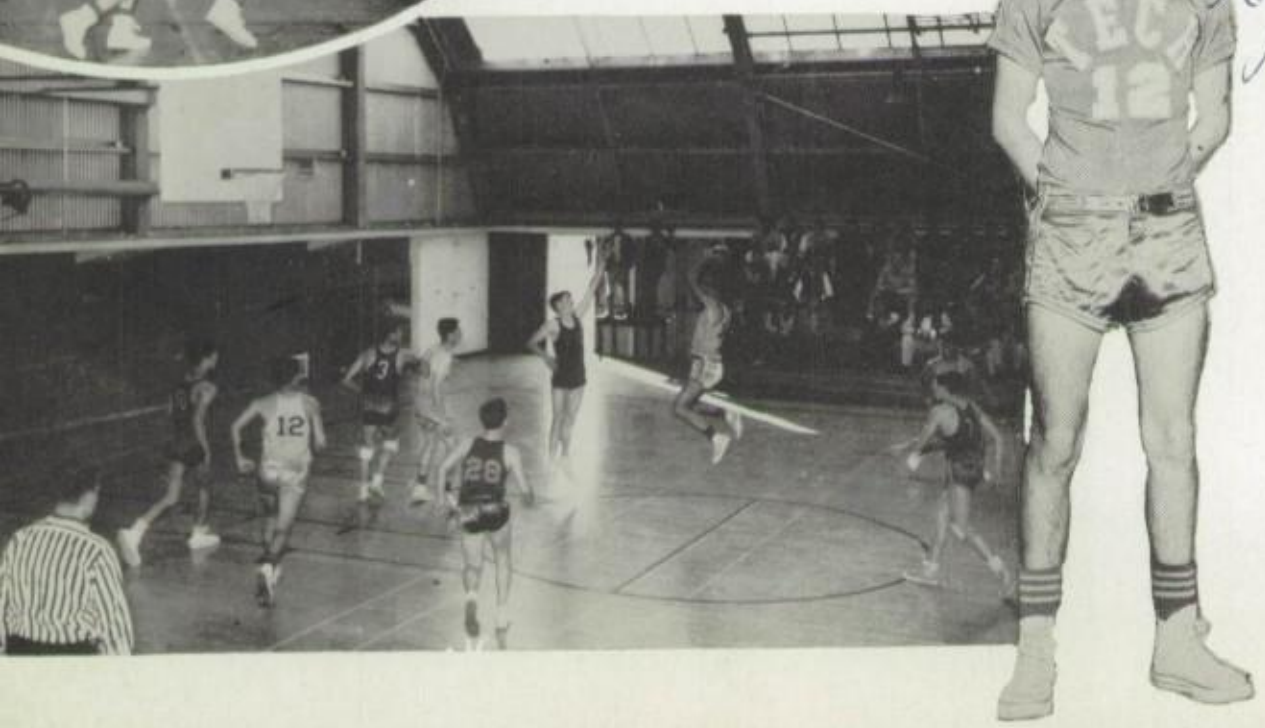


Tech		Opponents
27	Camden	19
20	Hollister	32
40	Campbell	38
37	Holy Cross	40
43	Half Moon Bay	53
18	Carmel	63
49	Sunnyvale	53
32	San Lorenzo	43
23	Live Oak	46
35	Camden	38
40	Half Moon Bay	52
51	Holy Cross	65
33	Live Oak	42
55	San Lorenzo	45
24	Hollister	31
39	Sunnyvale	38
32	Santa Clara	57

TECH 20
TECH 18
TECH 19
TECH 21
TECH 25
Bernard Bricmont
TECH 23
TECH 24

Lightweight Basketball

Left to right: Don Goodman, Bill Osborne, Lawrence Parara, George King, Ruben Carrillo, Ralph Benitez, Frank Wills, Manuel Sanchez. Not shown: Bob Castro.



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50	Sunnyvale	36
26	Santa Clara	36

Best of Luck
in the comming
years
Don Goodenow

STANDING, left to right: Ruben Carrillo, Art Nanez, Anthony Balestreri, Wayne Ramsey, Robert Webb, Bill Long, Larry Parara, Clayton Stone, John Sellarole, Robert Sarti. KNEELING, left to right: Ricardo Jiminez, Ed Fernandes, Manuel Sanchez, Ralph Benitez, Tony Bettencourt.

Varsity Baseball

Touch Football

Tigers
Wayne Ramsey

Auto Service --- Volleyball Champs

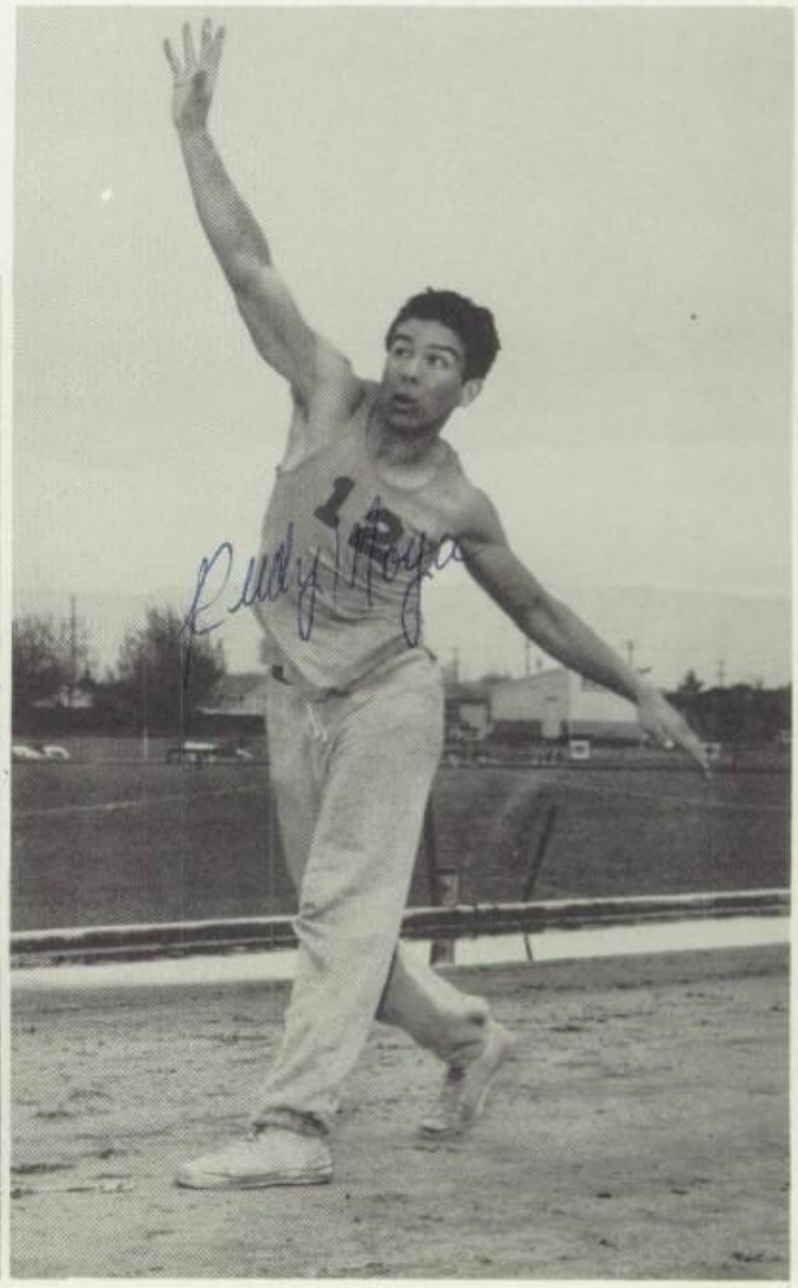
TOP ROW, left to right: Encarnation Garcia, Frank Campbell, Pete Nutting, Ed Nissen.
BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Joe Ortega, Willie Franco, Robert Jacobo.

Paint --- Basketball and Track Champs

TOP ROW, left to right: Frank Ciaffredo, Rienard Rancour, Joe Sandoval, Bill Long.
BOTTOM ROW, left to right: J. B. Kershaw, Fred Romero, George Bonfonti, Manuel Lara.

TOP ROW, left to right: Mr. M. D. Harrington, Gerry Wood, John Ozbun, Stuart Savola, Ronald Brown, Henry Mercado, Carleton Stalions, Clifford Boxill, Anthony Ferrera, Antone Buzolich. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Herbert Smith, Ronald Hudee, George King, Nash Pinon, Rudy Moya, Kenneth Buffalo, Joe Ortega, Fred Romero.

Varsity Track



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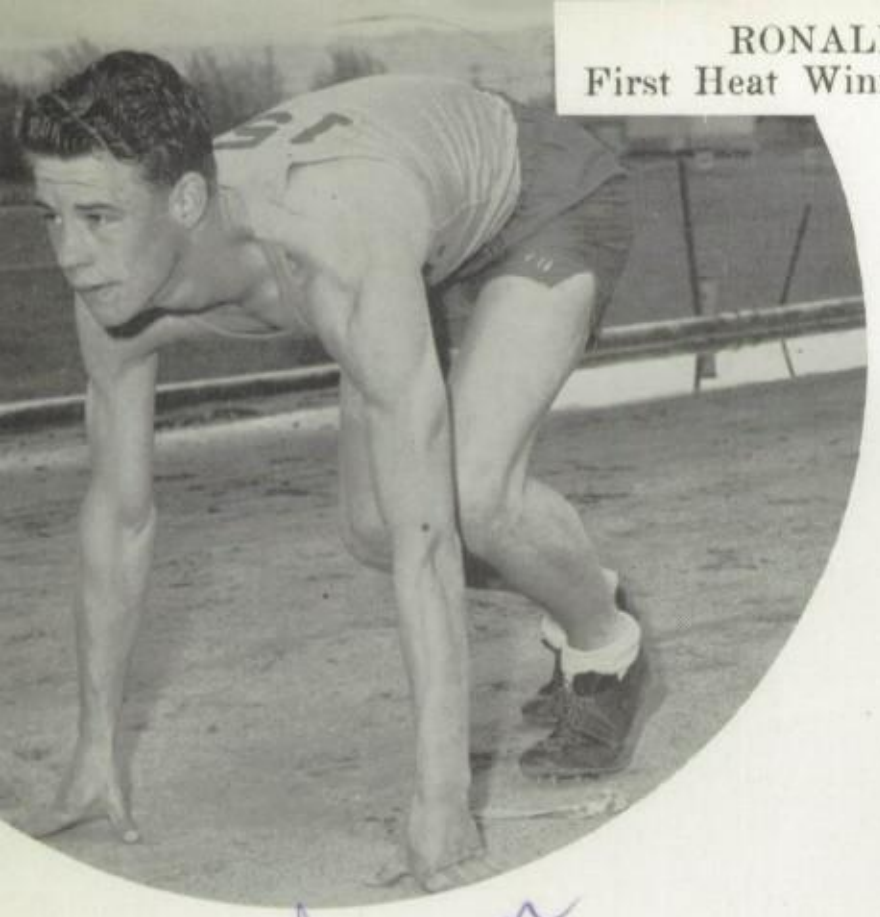
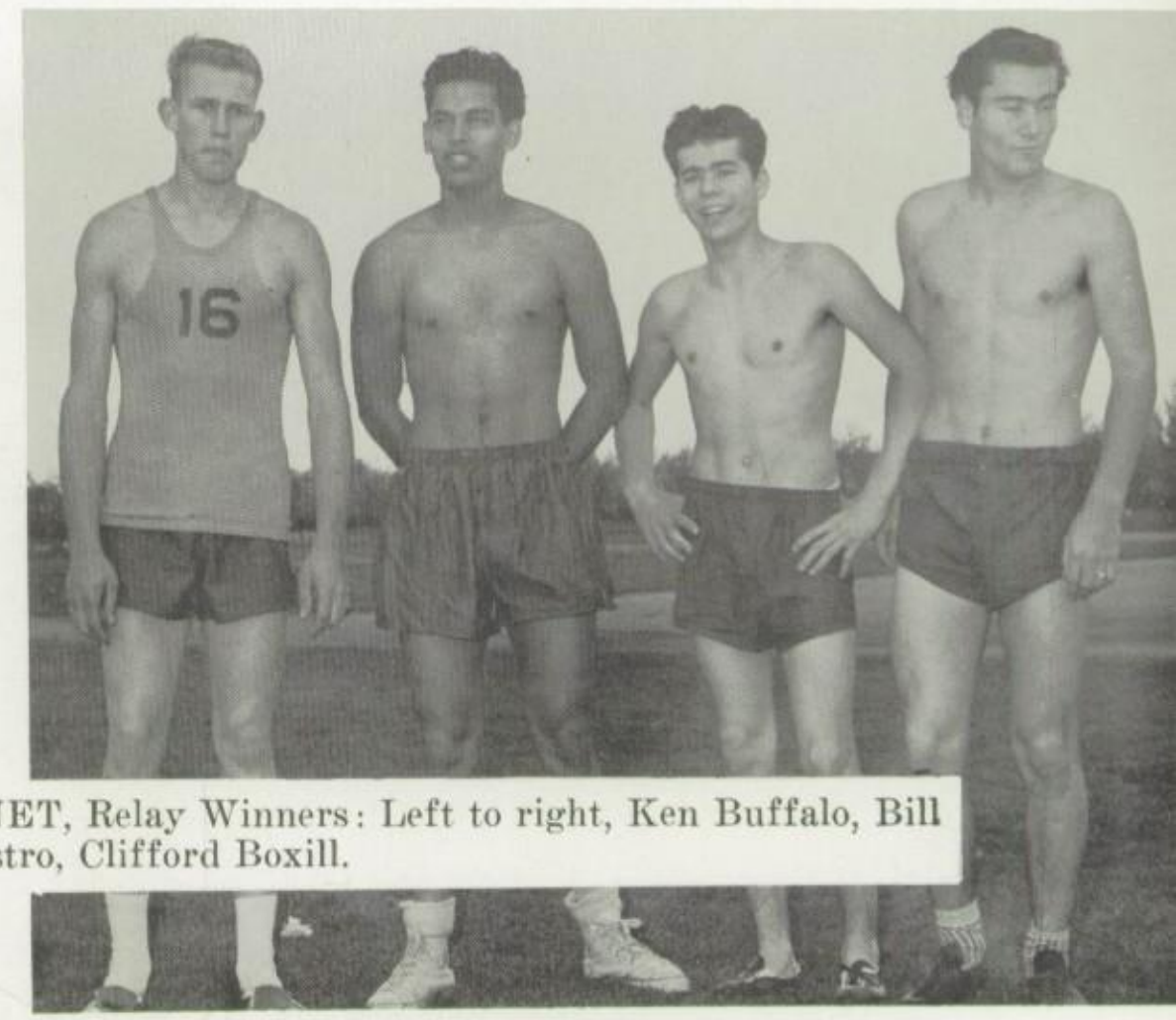
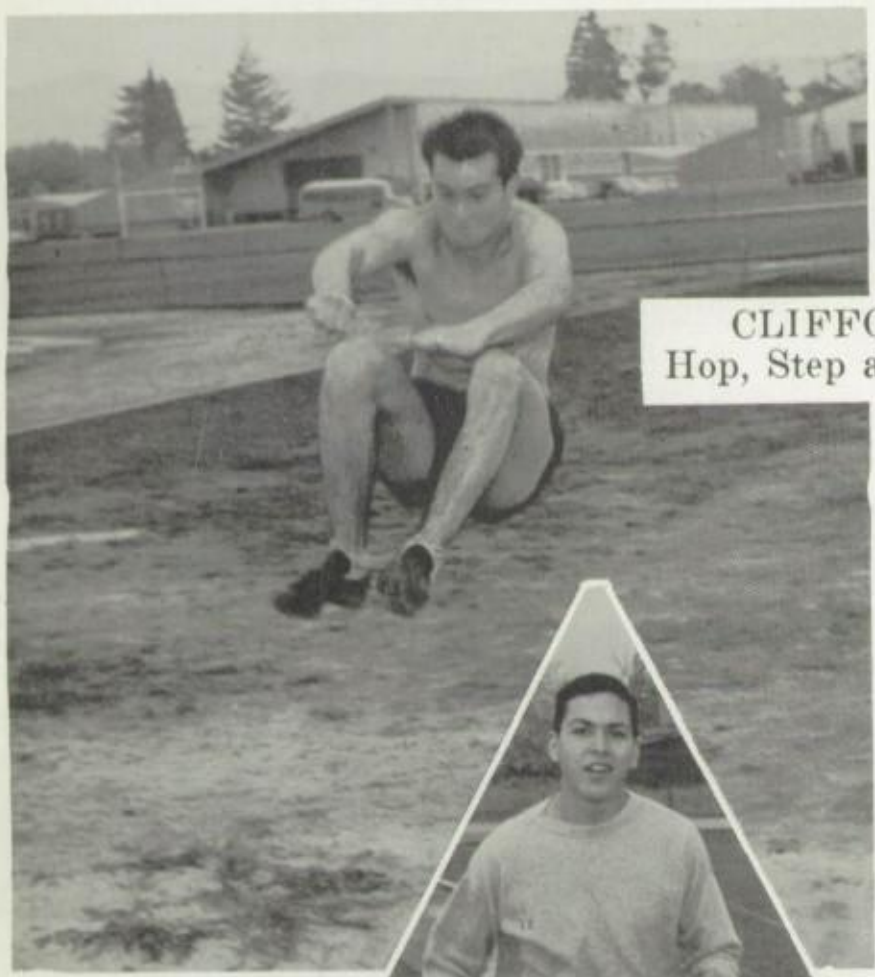


RONALD BROWN
First Heat Winner 100-Yd. Dash

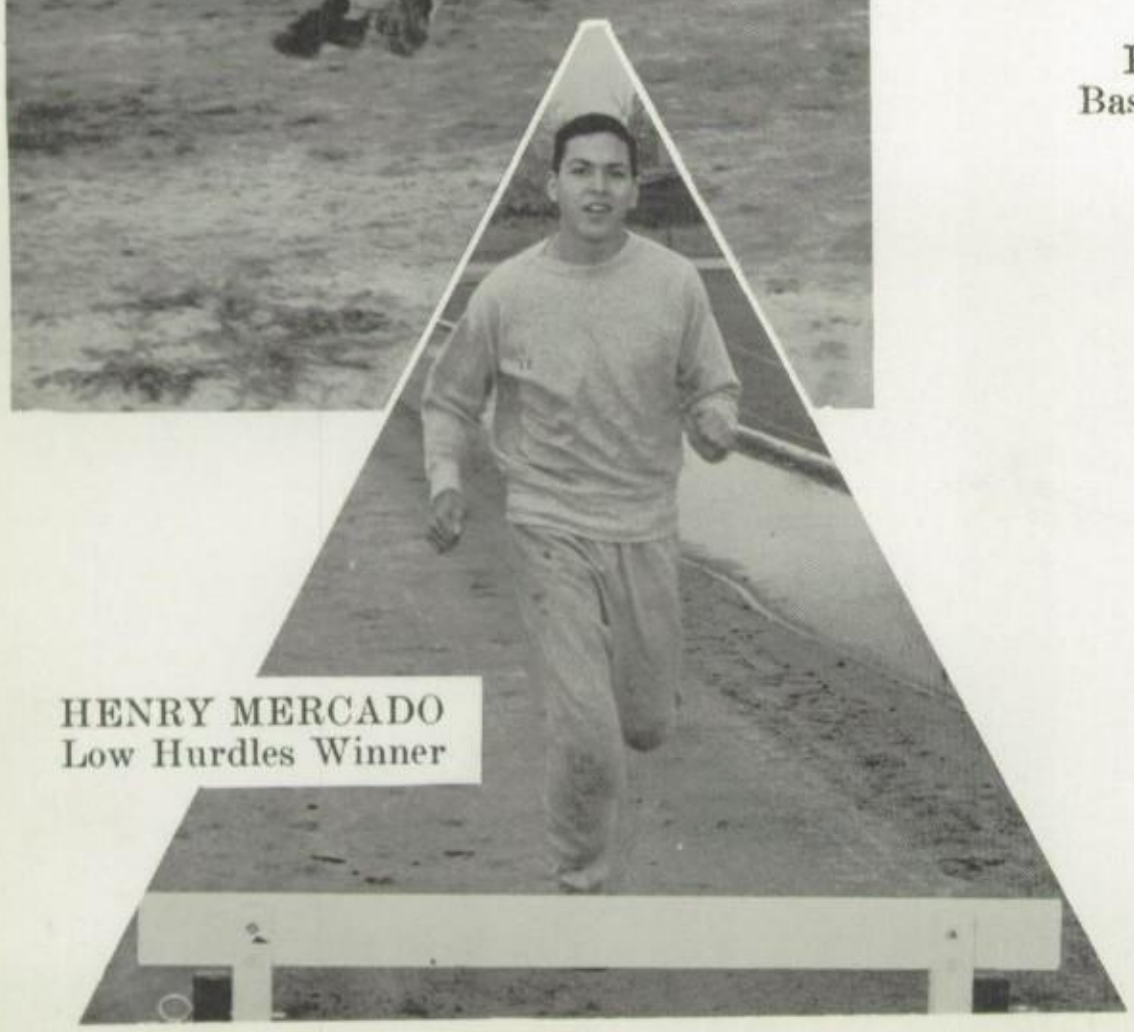
Ronald Brown



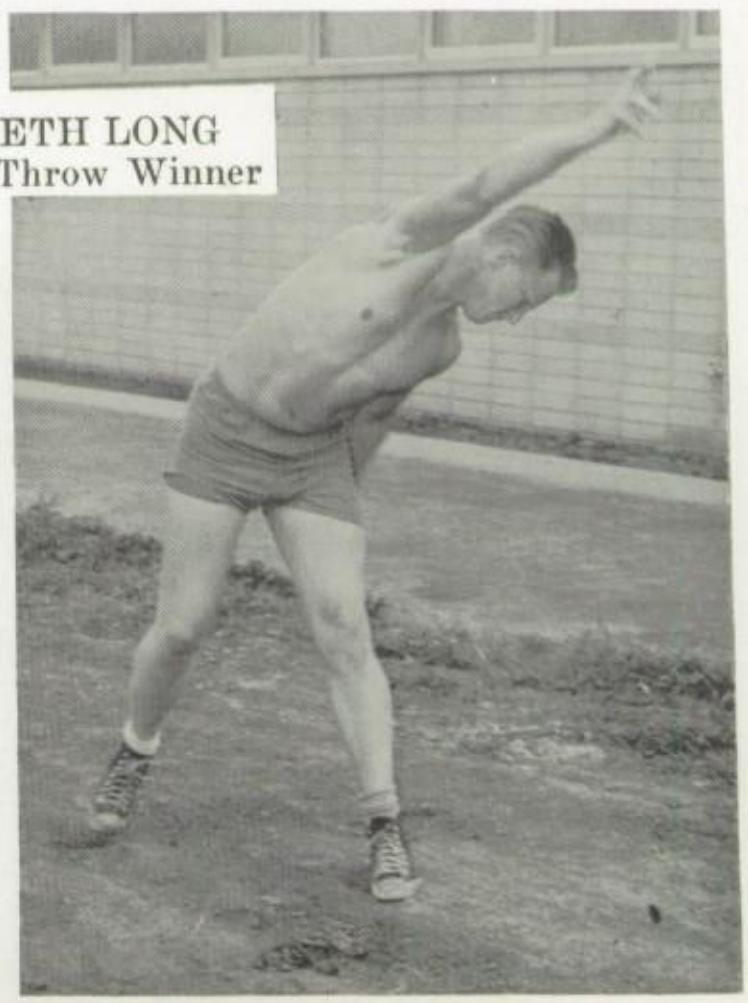
MILL CABINET, Relay Winners: Left to right, Ken Buffalo, Bill Cano, Bob Castro, Clifford Boxill.



CLIFFORD BOXILL
Hop, Step and Jump Winner

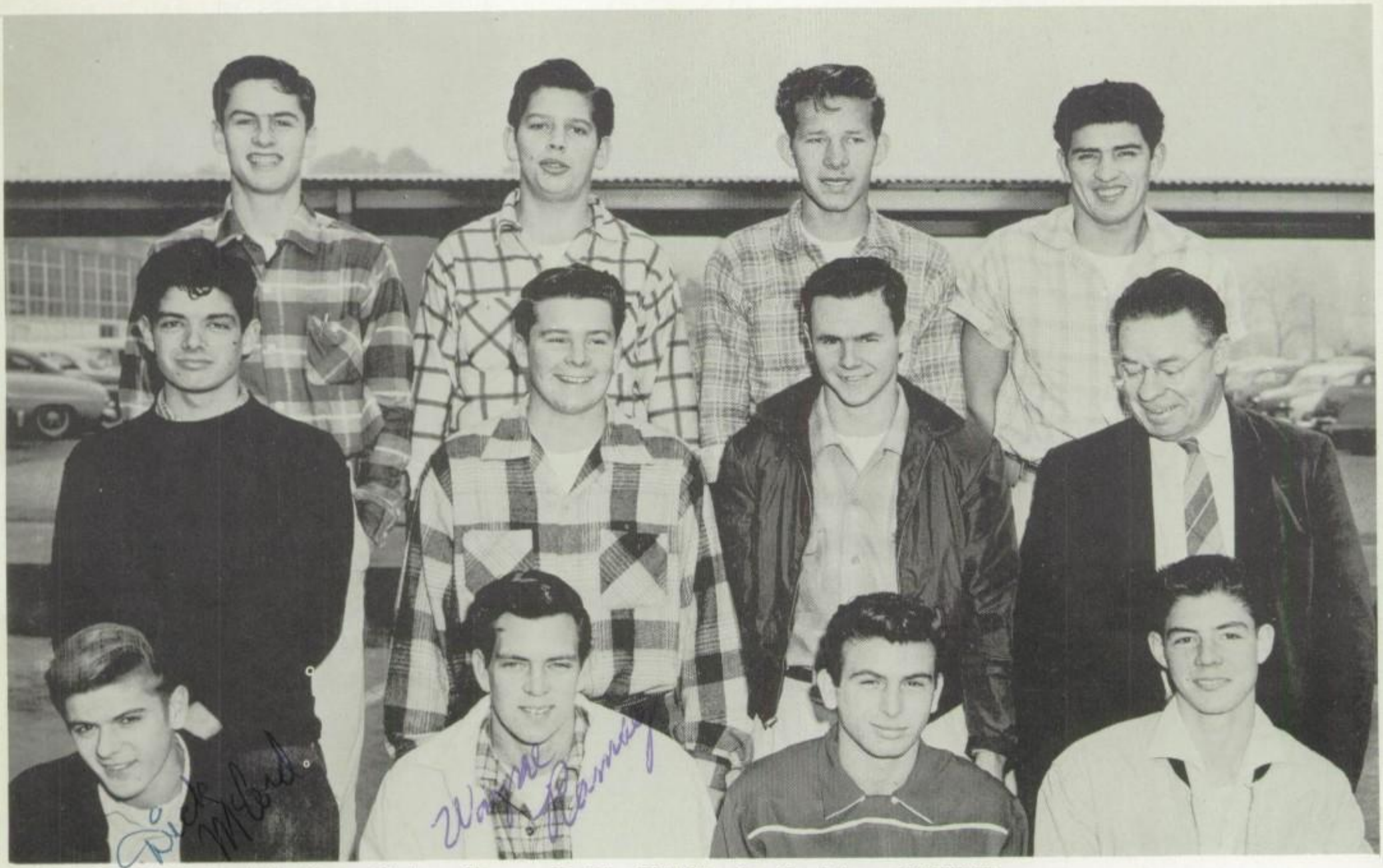


HENRY MERCADO
Low Hurdles Winner



KENNETH LONG
Baseball Throw Winner

Shops



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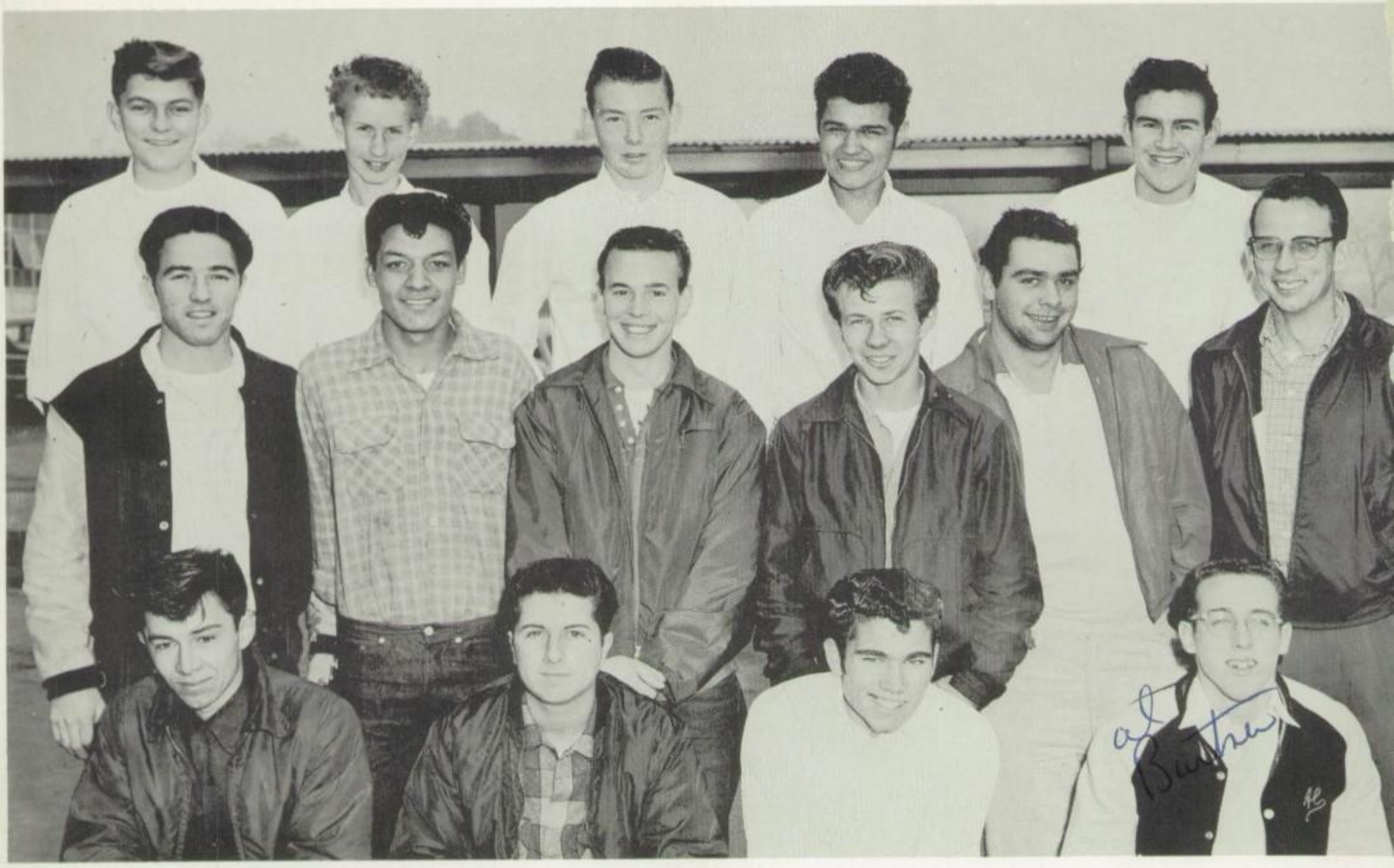
Aircraft Engines

TOP ROW, left to right: Manuel Sanchez, Ralph Benitez, Dick Ramirez, Leandro Gomez, Antone Buzolich. CENTER ROW, left to right: Anthony Lopez, Bud Kanemoto, Frank Hernandez, Tino Renteria, Mr. G. G. Reinegger. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Dennis Galloway, Bob Salta, Richard Cattaneo, Robert Harris, Rudy Moya. Not shown: Julian Castro, Gary Mills, Gilbert Minjares, Richard Salaz.

Auto Body



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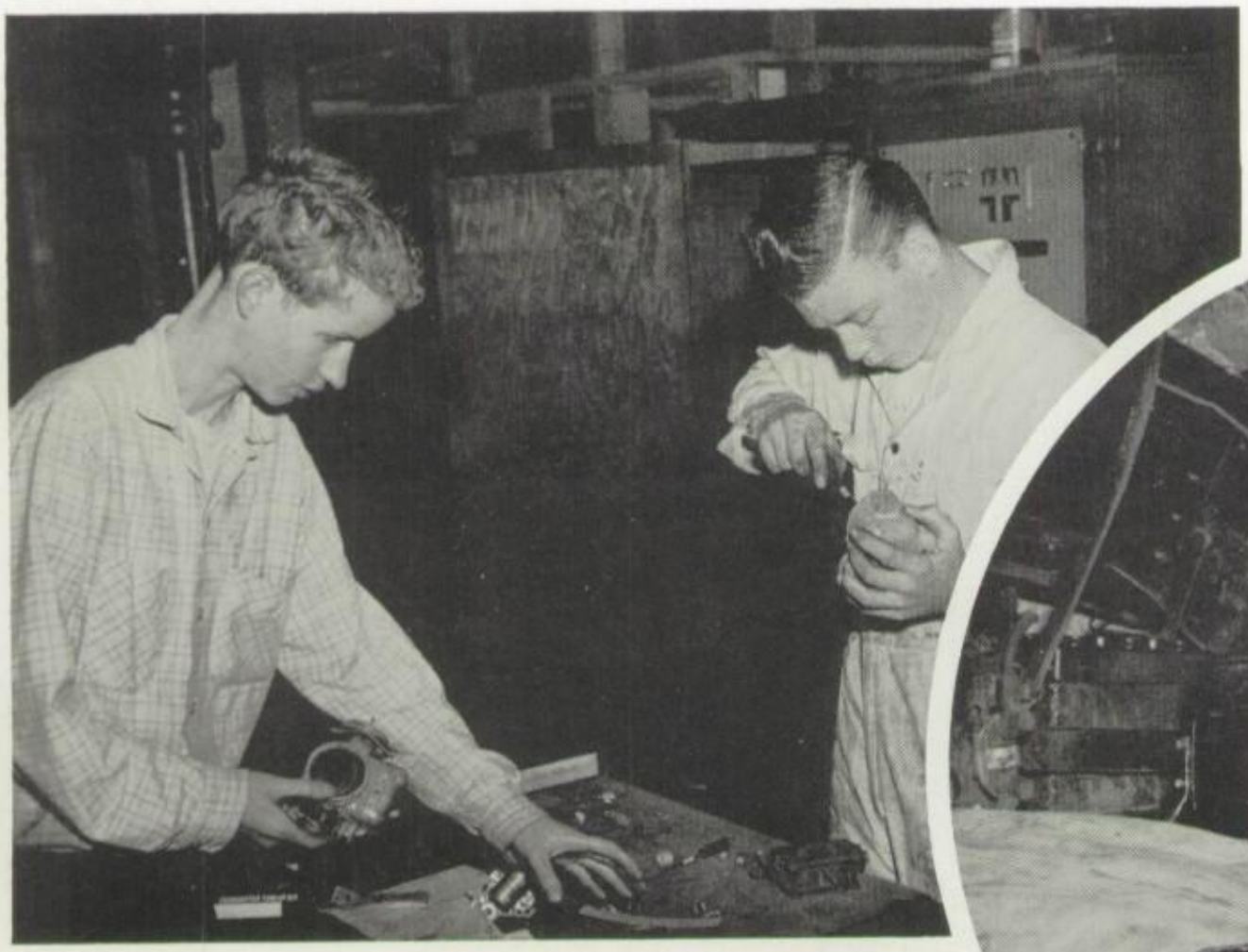
Auto Service



TOP ROW, left to right: Dennis Oftedahl, Lani Burns, Tony Aldama, Pete Nutting, Don Briscoe. CENTER ROW, left to right: Joe Ortega, Jim Bunce, Merle Baily, Robert Berger, Mr. R. Clendenen. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Encarnation Garcia, William Osborne, Ron Hudec, Ron Parker, Dave Brady, William Franco.

Auto Service

TOP ROW, left to right: Mr. C. S. Kinney, Bob McCormick, Tony York, Steve Motch, Bob Castaneda, Bill Hodge, Mervyn White. CENTER ROW, left to right: Gary Rolston, Gil Resendiz, Jim Esquivel, Don Goodman, Ruben Carrillo, Darrell Hughes, Harold Bollenbacher. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Bob Mabry, Leroy Schwafel, Bob Staka, Roy Stair, Mike Brandt, Jim Quirke, Louis Brown.

Electric

TOP ROW, left to right: John Powell, Jim Furness, Bob Sarti, Arthur Contreras, John Taormina, O. K. Martin. CENTER ROW, left to right: Frank Arlia, Ray Alvarado, Chester Napolitano, Tony Frank, Mr. C. S. Kinney. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Jim Lazetera, Alvin Garcia, Bill Smith, Tom Hankins, Don Pashote.

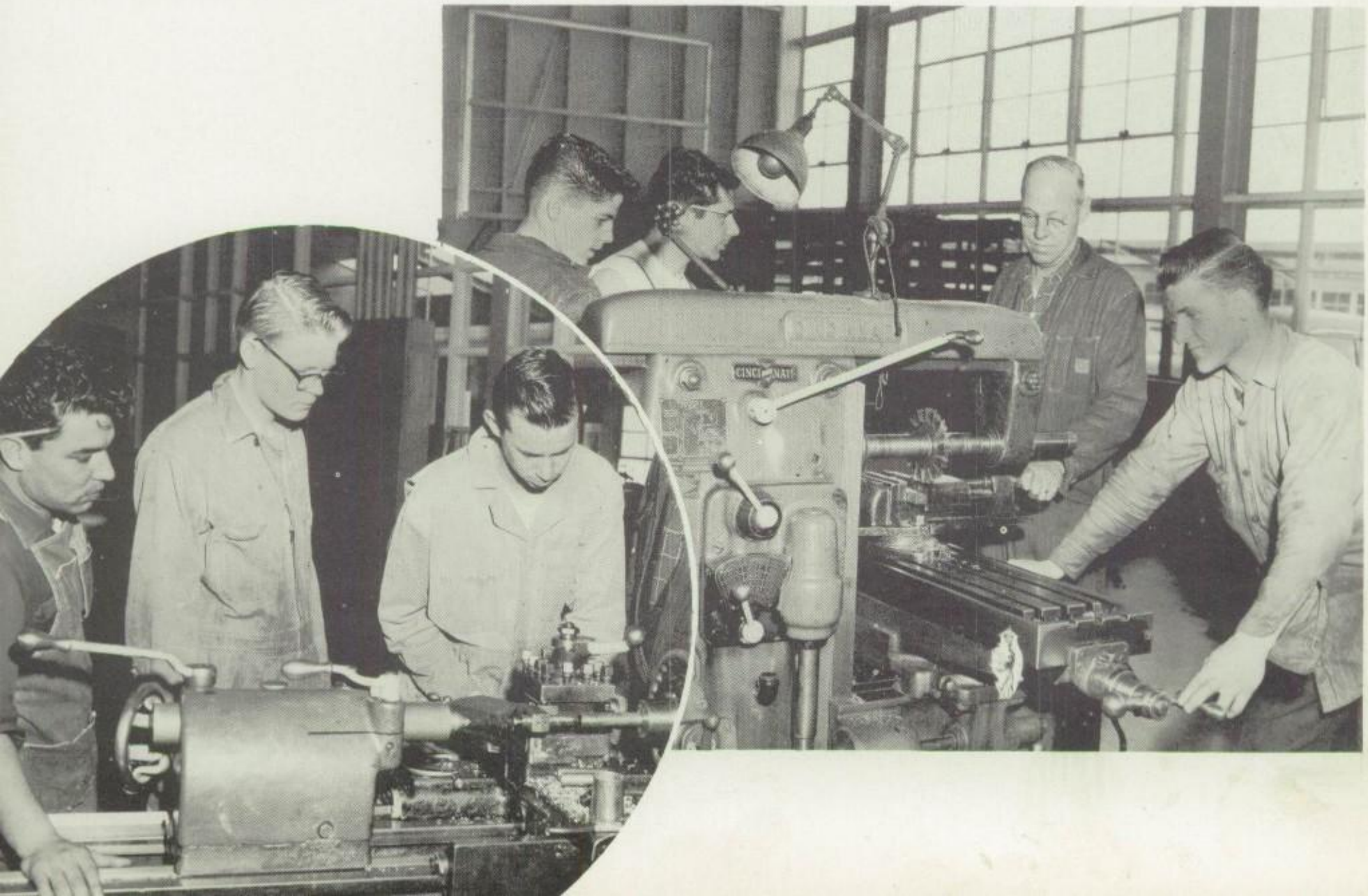
Electric

TOP ROW, left to right: Kenneth Luper, Don Rotunda, George King, Frank Kambish, Mr. Ben Beach. CENTER ROW, left to right: Mr. F. H. Bohlin, Gary Rodebush, Kenneth Bowden, John Emma, Arthur Nongues, Charles Dull. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Darrell Boyle, Jack Hollenbeck, Walter Beltramo, Harold Morgan.

Machine

TOP ROW, left to right: Bob Tokiwa, Edward Herrera, Fred Hernandez, Don Pura. CENTER ROW, left to right: Carl McNutt, Albert Munoz, Paul Froyd, Mr. F. H. Bohlin. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Michael Conners, Larry Emerson, Norman Grattan, Robert Moon.

Machine



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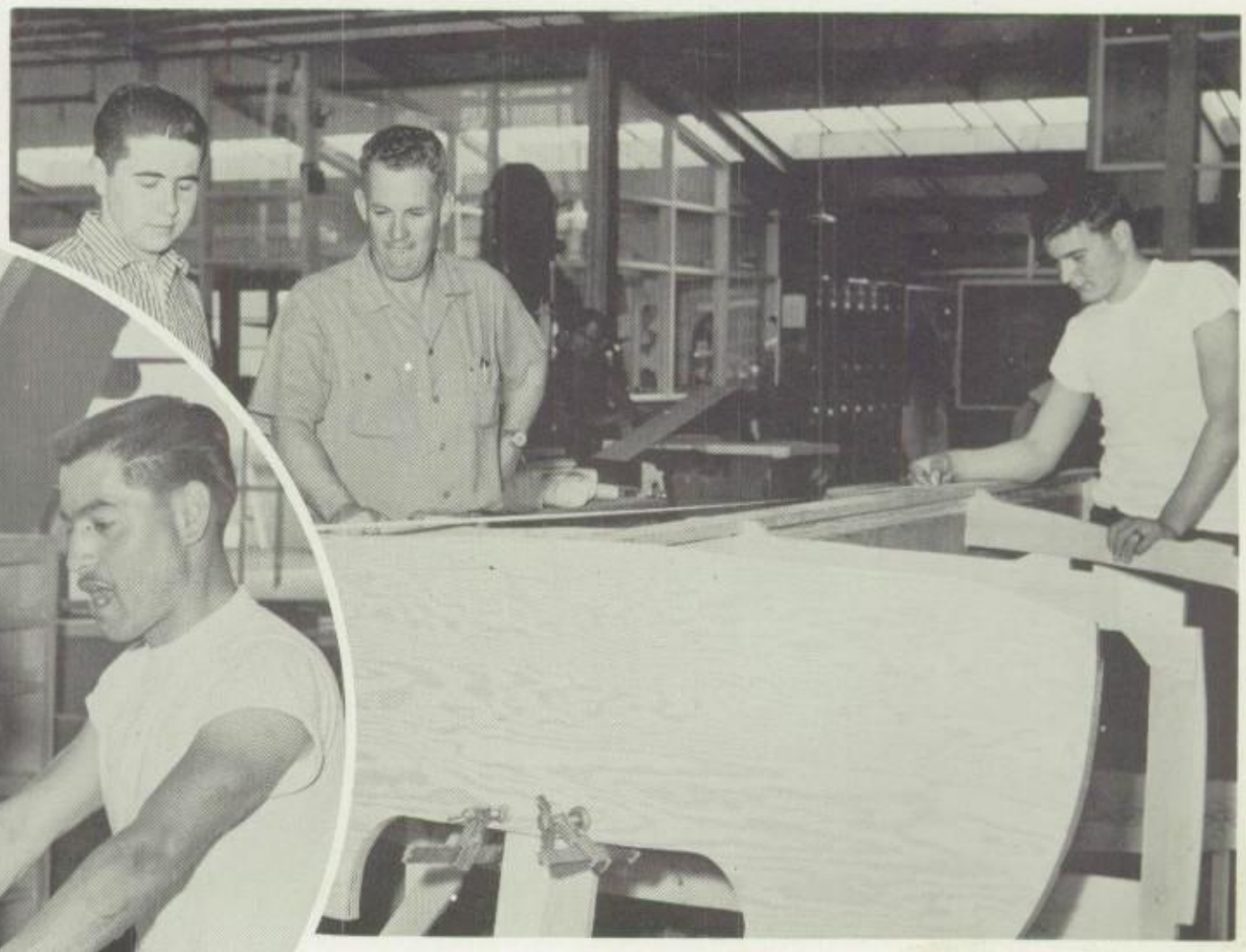
Mill Cabinet

TOP ROW, left to right: Delbert Gutierrez, Al Guzman, Ronnie Butera, Charley Cota. CENTER ROW, left to right: Robert Webb, Richard Herrera, Elias Banderas, Mr. M. C. MacLean. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: John Rotolo, Bernard Briemont, Don Pedrazzi, Cosmo Maggiore. Not shown: Leonard Sandoval.

Mill Cabinet

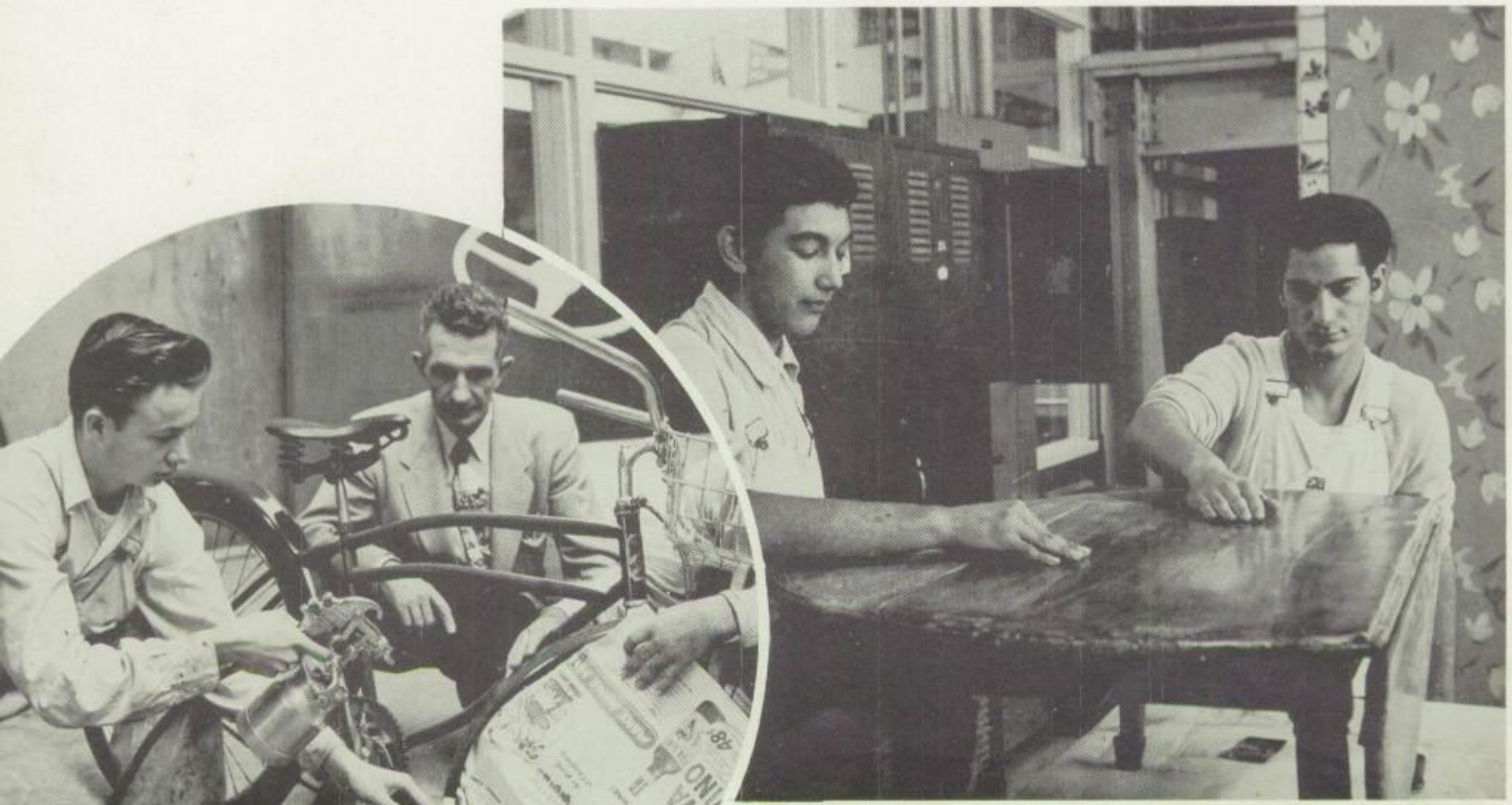


TOP ROW, left to right: Larry Kelly, Joe Lemus, Ricardo Jimenez, Raymond Frye, Oscar Moreno, Leigh Haldeman, Mr. William Leever. CENTER ROW, left to right: Emmet Henry, Kenneth Hays, Russell Inglieri, Narcisco Abarca, Anthony Licata. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: David Gray, Norman Peyton, David Mendoza, Edwin Elsner, Clayton Stone, John Clark. Not shown: Gary Galli, Gilbert Pinedo, Tom Rimovsky, Douglas Potter, Ronald Sylvia, Ray Yamada.

Carpentry

TOP ROW, left to right: Manuel Lara, Fred Romero, George Bonfonti. CENTER ROW, left to right: Joe Sandoval, Norris Nerrell, Richard Rancour, Mr. J. B. Kershaw. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Art Nanez, Frank Ciaffredo, Dave Goulding. Not shown: Bill Long, Alex Komer, Charles Castro, Henry Castro, Clem Garcia.

Painting and Decorating



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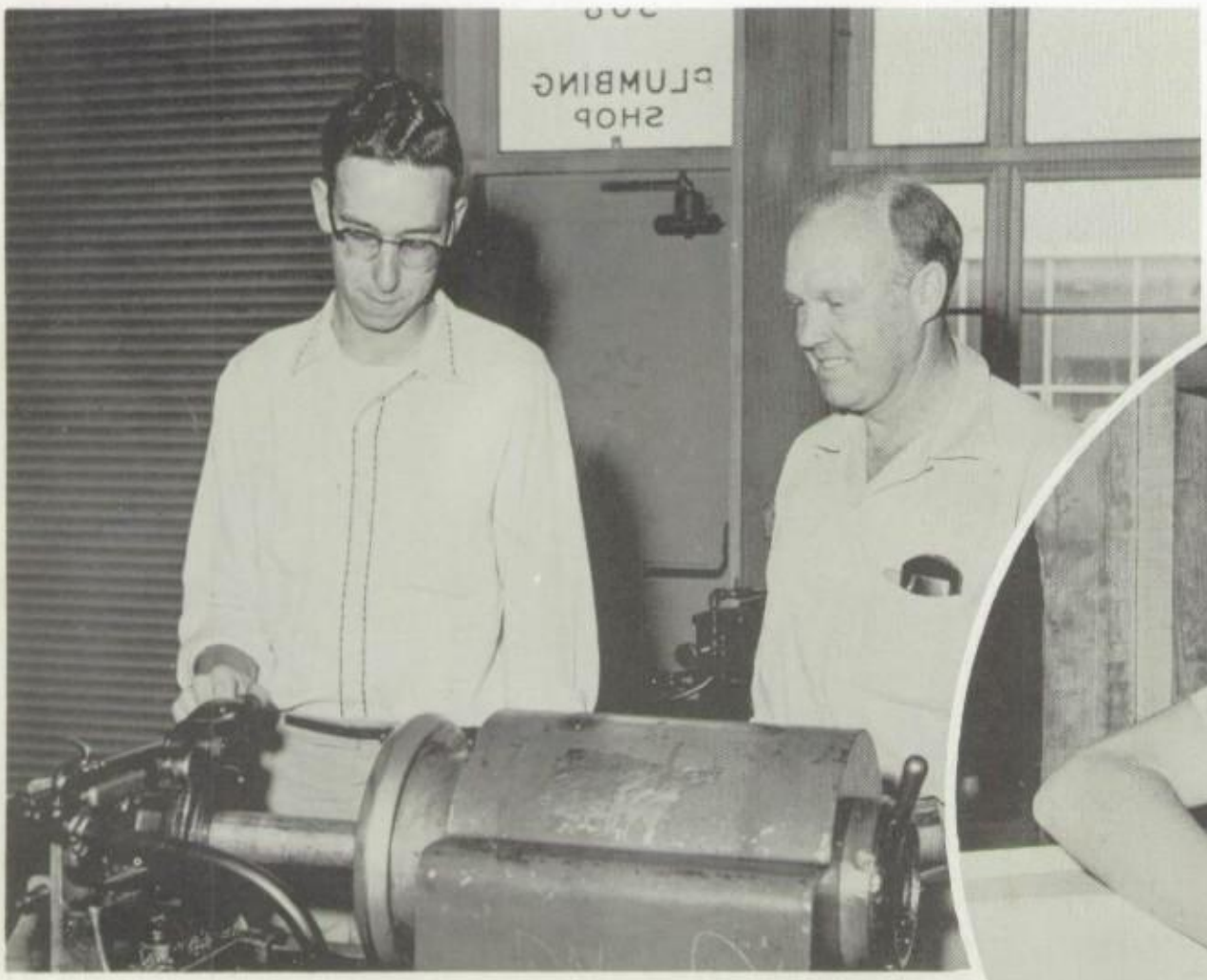
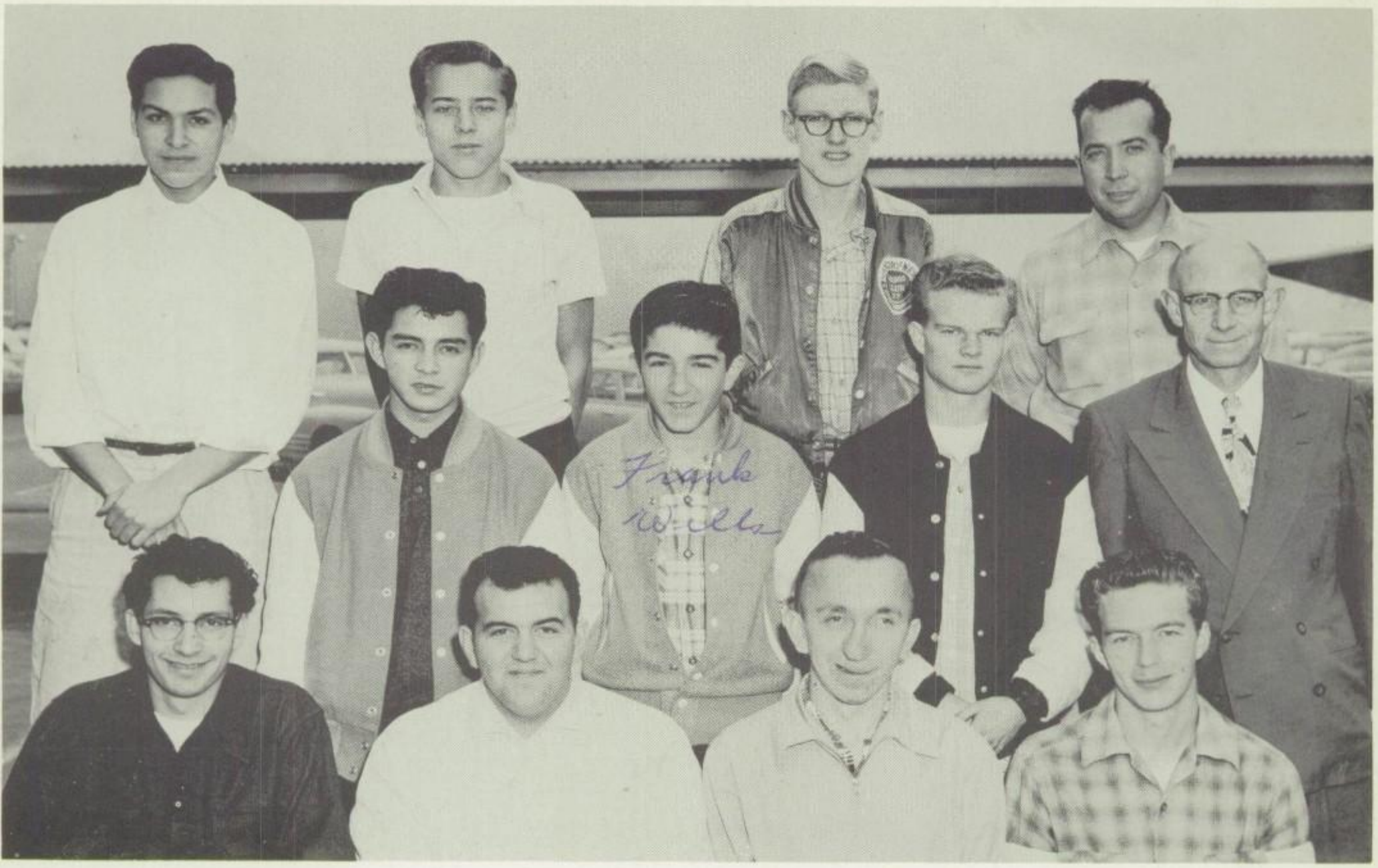
Tony Ordonez

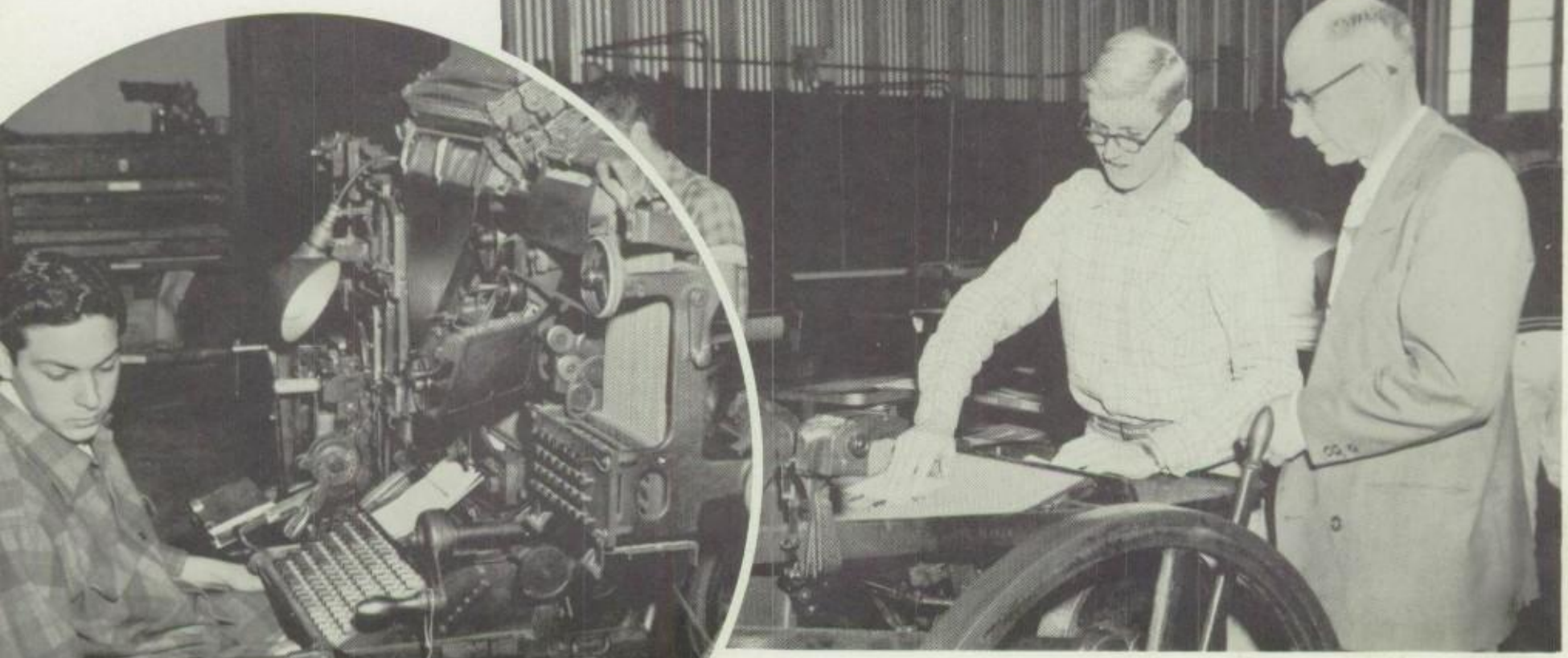
Plumbing





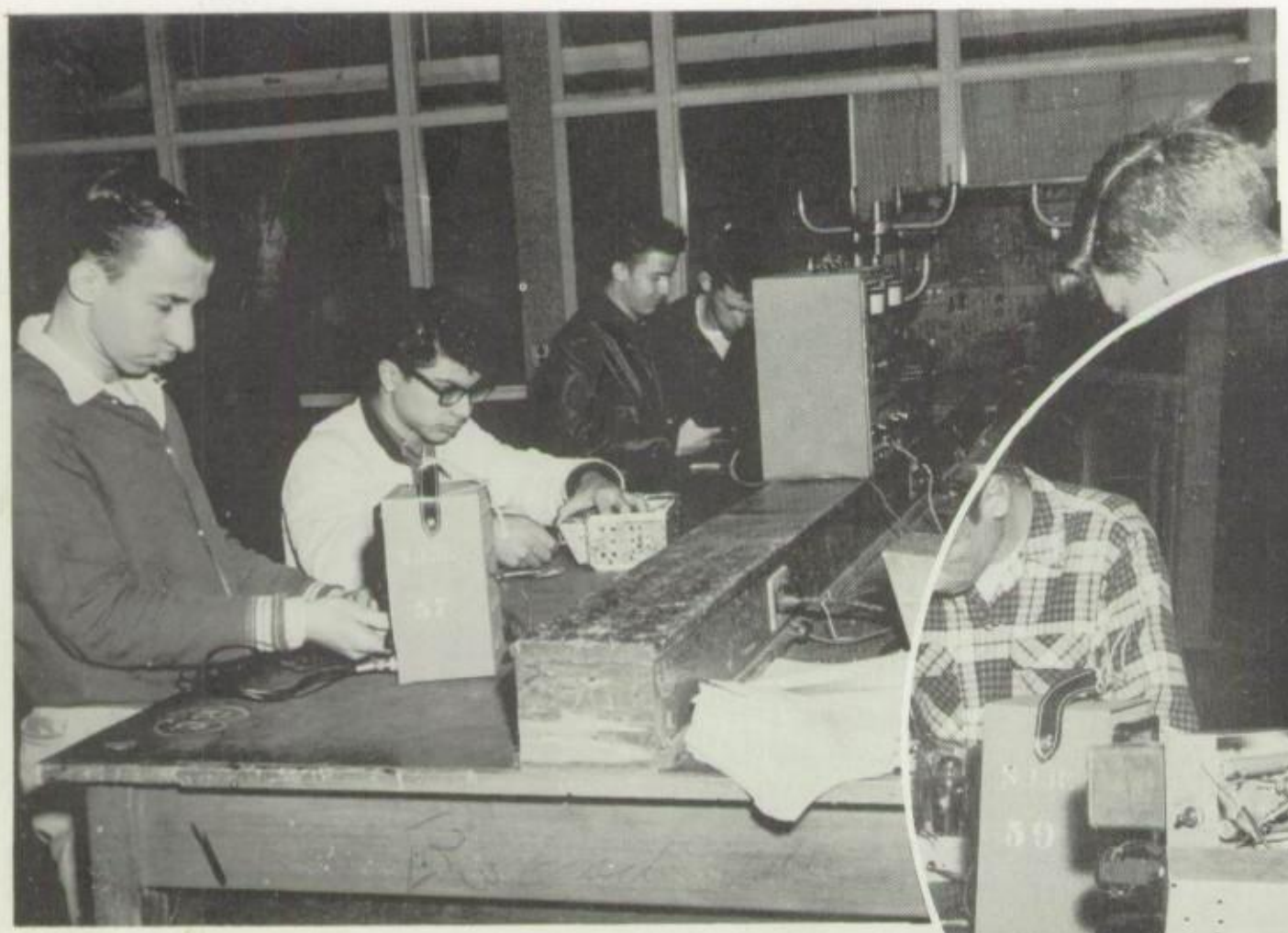
TOP ROW, left to right: Henry Mercado, Lawrence Parara, Jerry Malone, Mr. Ron Adams. CENTER ROW, left to right: John Trujello, Frank Wills, Richard Sanor, Mr. E. L. Stewart. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Joe Rotolo, Tom Rizzo, Sal Cifala, Stuart Savola. Not shown: Jim Barton, Bill Moore.

Printing



TOP ROW, left to right: Anthony Ferrera, Carmen Cifala, Joe Twitchell, Robert Woodward, Mr. C. W. Jacklin. CENTER ROW, left to right: Jerry Rudnick, Bob Jaramillo, Anthony Dinatale, David Sanders. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Roger Zeliff, Edwin VonGrey, Harold Lea, Scotty Vanaglash. Not shown: Ronald Brown, Pat Donovan, Stan VanSant.

Radio



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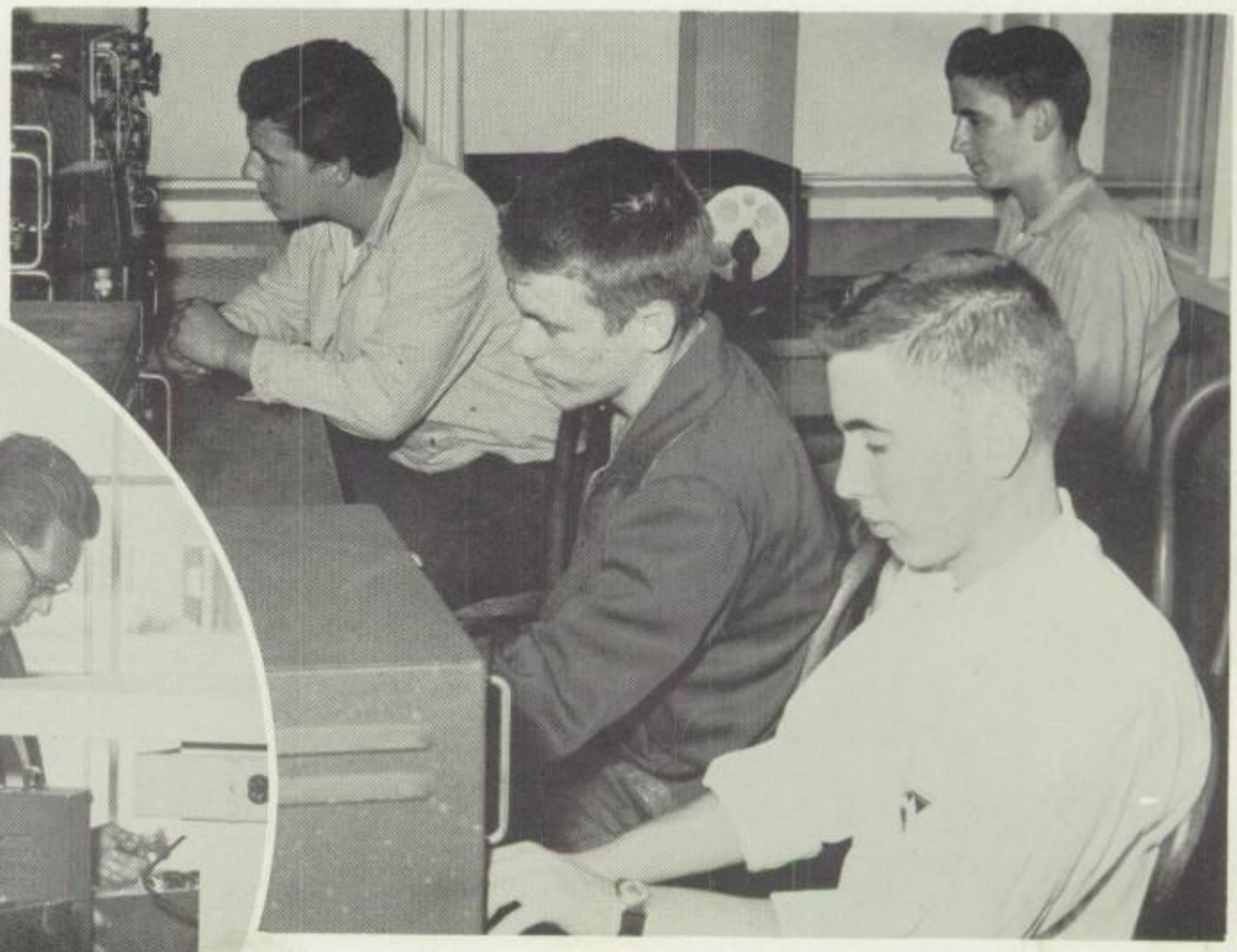
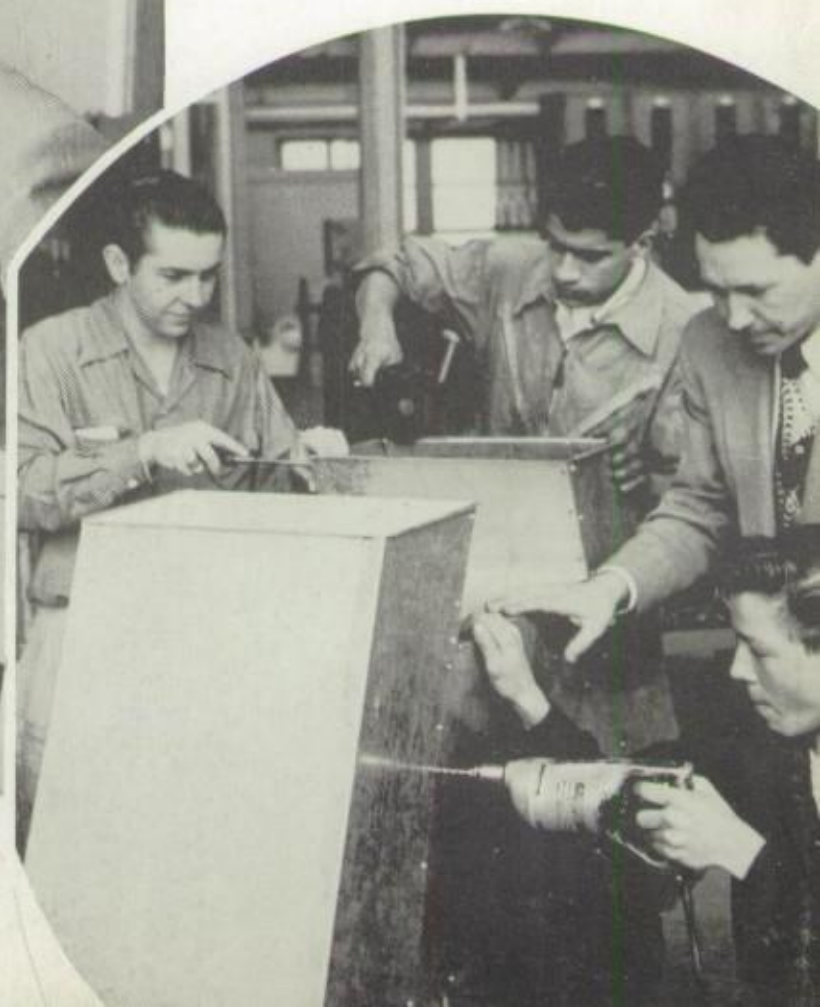


TOP ROW, left to right: Tony Bettencourt, Earl Hall, Don Roggasch, John Quirke. CENTER ROW, left to right: Albert Faber, Bryan Rundle, Manuel Unrabazo, Ed Martin, Mr. R. E. Powell. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Dick Owen, John Ozbun, Ron Taroli, David Hodgkins. Not shown: John Ortega.

Sheet Metal



TOP ROW, left to right: Joe Costanza, Johnny Lopez, Jesse Duarte. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Mr. K. G. Neely, Oseas Rivera, Jack Watson. Not shown: Gerald Woods, George Hunt.

Welding

Autographs

So a real swell guy
with a lot of punch to go
who'll surely obtain success
if he stays on the ball.
Lots of luck
Joe Walton

To a swell
guy.
Fred Cox

K.G. Neff

To a real cool cat
Lots of Luck
Bob Pinola

Good luck with the
six fosters Jesse
"C Faber"
"Hollfoot"

Good luck next year
Pete Neltring

Good Luck
Best Of Luck
in the future
years to come.
Always for Ortega

To Jess
a real Cool Crazy Jumping
Cat
Good Luck Larry Barara
56

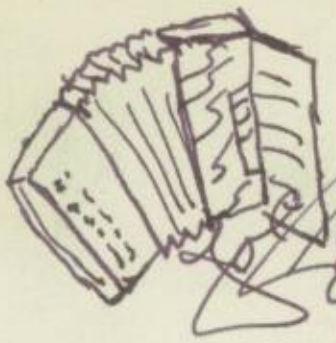
Good Luck
56
Ron Zanoli
HB

Eddy Martin
the star

Lots of luck
to a cool cat
James Furniss

Good Luck
to a stick and in
college
Tom Adams

When you get married and
go to bed to be ~~afraid~~
afraid
go right ahead, Good Luck
from a friend
Manuel
Ornaboz



Lots of Luck
Jim Quirke

Lots of Luck
Chet Napoliteno

Lots of Luck
Johnny Thomina

Best to ya
Fred
Fredericton

Lots of Luck
Johnny Topey

Lots of Luck
Frankie Ferrara

Lots of Luck
Richard Cattano

Lots of Luck
Jerri

Jerry Malone

Best of Luck
Flowers like Heat

Good Luck
in the future
Jess'
Manuel Sandy
-56-

Bill Cano

Best of luck
to a great guy
Joe Sanford

Best of Luck
Joe Mangilia

Bob Wiswell

Clayton Stone
"56"

Good luck and
Best Wishes
Joe Mangilia
Goodluck Luck
-56-

Oh Jess
If all the girls
were across the
boy what a swimmer
you would be
Good Luck
Elva Chacon

Best of Luck
In The Future
Bill Moore
'56"

Good luck
Best Wishes
Joe "Moose"
"56"

Frank
Best of luck and
Keep it up and
Lucky"

Jonnie Jones
"56"

My old
Boozy Body
Heater
Jim Furness

Best of Luck
Russell Inglish

Best of Luck
HANK MERCADO
— 1956 —

To a good guy
& good luck
to future
Ronald Brown

Good luck to a
good guy
Dick McCord

When you get
married and get
in bed - don't be
afraid to go ahead
& fart - I don't mind
To a swell
guy / your friend
Savvy Parera

Good Luck to you
Jess, a real "cool cat"!
Andy Battistoni

Best of luck
to a real cool
cat with a real
cool car + glasses.
Dick Rancour
"Paint"

Best of luck
Jessie!!
Georgelee Jones

The Best luck
to a real great
guy. Even
though I'm
not a
Fart master
Jet

Best of luck
Jessie
*-
Those are Red Devil "Romeo"
ae Julie's "Romeo" a
addicted to ae
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